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Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0216: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) 2022 Incentive Rate Adjustment Application – South Bruce – Partial Reply Submission and Extension Request

Please find enclosed ENGLP's partial reply submission, which addresses comments and provides the additional information requested by OEB Staff regarding the Energy Content Variance Account, the Contribution in Aid of Construction Variance Account and the External Funding Variance Account.

ENGLP is requesting additional time to file a reply regarding the disposition of the Municipal Tax Variance Account (MTVA), which is a crucial issue for the utility. Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board (Board) Procedural Order No. 1, dated November 3, 2021, ENGLP is required to file its reply submission by November 29, 2021. ENGLP requests an extension to file a reply regarding the MTVA issue by no later than end of day on December 1, 2021. Please consider this correspondence a motion to extend the Board's prescribed deadline, should the Board deem that a motion is necessary in this circumstance.¹

ENGLP has made best efforts to meet its filing deadline; however, additional time is required for the utility to comprehensively and accurately address Board Staff comments regarding the MTVA and to clarify earlier submissions regarding the appropriate methodology for calculating amounts under this variance account.

As this is ENGLP's application, this two-day extension request will not prejudice other parties and it is not expected to have a material impact on ratepayers. Accordingly, ENGLP submits that the request is reasonable.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

¹ Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Rule 7.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Hesselink', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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