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BY EMAIL

January 5, 2022

Cheryl Tratechaud
Chief Financial Officer, Director Stakeholder Relations
E.L.K. Energy Inc.
172 Forest Avenue
Essex ON
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Dear Ms. Tratechaud:

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy)
Delay in Filing 2022 Cost of Service Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0016**

The OEB is in receipt of your letter dated December 23, 2021, informing the OEB of a delay in the filing of E.L.K. Energy's 2022 Cost of Service rate application. E.L.K. Energy's application was originally expected to be filed by August 31, 2021. By letter dated August 26, 2021, E.L.K. Energy informed the OEB that it was still in the process of preparing its application and expected to file the application by December 31, 2021. In its December letter, E.L.K. Energy now advises that it will not be able to file its application by December 31, 2021 and expects to file its application on or before January 31, 2022.

On September 7, 2021, the OEB responded to E.L.K Energy's August letter by:

- noting the OEB's expectations for 2022 Rate Applications as set out in Chapter 2 Filing Requirements¹
- reminding E.L.K. Energy of its obligation under the settlement agreement (Settlement Agreement) to file its next cost of service application for 2022 rates

¹ Based on the Chapter 2 Filing Requirements for 2022 Rate Applications, the latest the OEB would accept a cost of service application for May 1, 2022 rates is April 30, 2022

by no later than the last date the OEB would accept a cost of service application as specified in the OEB's filing requirements.²

The OEB also provided its expectation that either an application would be filed by April 30, 2022, or a motion to review would be filed in sufficient time to process the motion prior to April 30, 2022. This expectation remains.

In the event E.L.K. Energy is unable to meet the revised filing date of January 31, 2022, it must immediately inform the OEB and state whether it intends to file a motion to vary the OEB order approving the Settlement Agreement.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Kevin Mancherjee at kevin.mancherjee@oeb.ca or at 437-331-1274.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar

c.c. all parties of EB-2016-0066

² EB-2016-0066