

February 9, 2022

Christine E. Long, Registrar Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge St. Toronto ON M4P 1E4

> Re: Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. 2022 Cost of Service Rate Application Board File EB-2021-0056

Dear Ms. Long,

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. ("RSL") filed its 2022 Cost of Service Rate Application on December 1, 2021. Procedural Order Number 1 was issued by the OEB on January 28, 2022.

As all parties review the RSL application, we want to share significant information that has recently come to our attention.

RSL learned a few days ago that one of our largest customers plans to end operations in early 2023. We have heard unofficially that the closure may take place by the end of 2022.

The total load forecast in the application is 95,531,364 kWh. The GS 50 – 4,999 customer class has a load forecast of 33,433,327 kWh and 99,076 kW.

This information will be shared with the intervenors.

Yours truly,

Peter Soules CPA, CMA Chief Financial Officer