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Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. (“ELK”) 2022 Cost of Service Application
OEB File No: EB-2021-0016
Written Responses to Interrogatories Delay**

We are counsel to ELK in the above captioned matter. Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 dated March 22, 2022, the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) ordered that ELK shall file with the Board complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on Board staff and all intervenors by April 28, 2022.

We are writing to inform the Board that ELK continues to work diligently towards providing responses to the filed interrogatories, however it has become apparent that the volume of interrogatories ELK received will not allow it to meet the April 28, 2022 deadline. Pursuant to section 7 of the Board’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, ELK is seeking an extension of the deadline to file written responses to interrogatories to May 6, 2022.

We are hopeful that that the settlement conference that is currently is scheduled for May 11-13, 2022 can proceed as planned. If this is not possible, the next time that ELK can assemble its representatives for a settlement conference is the week of May 30th.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Colm Boyle' in a cursive script.

Colm Boyle

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