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Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

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

We are counsel to ELK in the above captioned matter. Further to ELK’s filing on May 2, and in accordance with the OEB’s letter dated April 29, 2022, ELK is filing its remaining IR Responses.

Confidentiality Request

In keeping with the requirements of the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* and the *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, ELK requests that Attachment 2 of 4-Staff-50 be kept confidential in its entirety. Attachment 2 contains a statement of confidentiality which states that Attachment 2 contains trade secrets and proprietary business information of the affected third party. ELK is bound to respect the statement of confidentiality.

ELK has reached out to seek consent of the affected third party to file it on the public record, however as of the date of the submission we have not been able to obtain that consent so we are filing it in confidence in order to preserve the confidentiality of the report. ELK commits to providing an update to the OEB once it hears back from the affected third party – whether they provide consent to put the material on the public record or whether they wish to maintain the document in confidence.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Colm Boyle'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colm Boyle

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