

BY EMAIL

July 22, 2022

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. (EPCOR Electricity Distribution

Ontario)

**Application for 2023 Electricity Distribution Rates** 

Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2022-0028

In Procedural Order No. 1 in this matter, issued on July 15, 2022, the OEB directed OEB staff to file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, to advise the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by July 22, 2022.

OEB staff circulated a draft issues list to parties during the week of July 18, 2022, and has received comments from a number of parties. OEB staff advises the OEB that work toward an agreed-upon issues list is ongoing. Additionally, by letter dated July 22, 2022, the OEB has approved Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA) as an intervenor and has allowed SBUA to provide comments to OEB staff on the draft issues list by Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Accordingly, OEB staff requests that the due date for filing a proposed issues list, or alternatively, advising the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach agreement on the draft issues list, be extended until July 27, 2022.

Yours truly,

Katherine Wang

Advisor – Operations Decision Support: Incentive Rate Setting & Regulatory Accounting cc: all parties in EB-2022-0028