



Burlingtonhydro inc.

Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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September 1, 2022

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**Re: Electricity Distribution License ED-2003-0004
Z-Factor Event**

Burlington Hydro Inc. ("Burlington Hydro") is writing to advise the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") that it experienced a Z-factor event on May 21, 2022, specifically a powerful wind and thunder storm. This event was outside Burlington Hydro's control, significantly impacted operations and resulted in Burlington Hydro incurring a material level of prudently incurred costs. This event meets the Z-factor amount eligibility criteria as set out in Section 2.6 of the *Board's Report on 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors* dated July 14, 2008 and Section 3.2.8 of the *Board's Chapter 3 Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications*, dated May 24, 2022.

Burlington Hydro will be filing a Z-factor application to recover the costs associated with the restoration of electricity service to its customers during this event, and would like to request that this Z-factor application be combined with its IRM proceeding EB-2022-0018.

The letter is being filed through the OEB's RESS system.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Pappas'.

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