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Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 27-2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: EB-2022-0184: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's ("EPCOR") 2023 Custom Incentive Rate Adjustment Application – Southern Bruce – Customer Volume Variance Account

In response to OEB Staff's letter received September 20, 2022 regarding the bifurcation of the Customer Volume Variance Account (CVVA), EPCOR notes that it does not object to the bifurcation of the CVVA into a second phase of the application (consistent with the response to OEB-Staff question 1qi).

While this decision would lead to a distinct Phase 1 and Phase 2 of this application, EPCOR requests that these proceedings take place in parallel to avoid additional delays, specifically due to the potential impact on the Brockton Expansion project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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