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

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: EB-2022-0183: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's ("EPCOR") 2022 Incentive Rate Adjustment Application - Aylmer

In response to the OEB Staff submission received September 20, 2022, EPCOR submits the following comments. Overall, the submission from OEB Staff supported the application as filed and as such, only minor comments are included.

1. As per page 3 of the submission: *OEB staff notes that it has corrected the percentage bill increase (row 8) in the tables below. OEB staff submits that EPCOR should confirm the accuracy of Tables 1 to 3 in its reply argument.*

EPCOR confirms the updated tables submitted by OEB Staff are accurate.

2. Inflationary index and carrying charges

Once the OEB's 2023 inflationary index is released, EPCOR intends to file an updated rate model and draft rate order reflecting the adjusted price cap adjustment value along with updated DVA rate riders to reflect the calculation of carrying charges using the OEB's Q4 2022 approved interest value. *(Rate riders were initially calculated based on the Q3 2022 rate as the Q4 2022 was not yet released).*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Hesselink", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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