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September 26, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar (registrar@oeb.ca)
Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EPCOR Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application for rates effective on October 1, 2023
Interrogatories on Updated Evidence
of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find attached the interrogatories of VECC in the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Garner', is written in a cursive style.

Mark Garner
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REQUESTOR NAME **VECC**
TO: **EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. (EEDO)**
DATE: **September 26, 2022**
CASE NO: **EB-2022-0028**
APPLICATION NAME **2023 Cost of Service Rate Application - Update**

10. Effective Date – Updated Evidence

10.0-VECC-1

Reference: Updated Evidence, page 2

“While the rebase proceeding was underway, in August 2022, EEDO had discussions with the Town of Collingwood regarding the timing of EEDO’s requested effective date for new rates. As a result of these discussions, EEDO reviewed and confirmed that the Share Purchase Agreement between EPCOR and the Town of Collingwood for Collus PowerStream Corporation (CollusLDC) (now operating as EEDO) contains a requirement to have EEDO maintain existing rates for customers for five years following the closing date of October 1, 2018, adjusted solely by the Board’s Price Cap Incentive rate-setting option (the “Sale Purchase Agreement”). EEDO has since confirmed with the Town of Collingwood that it intends to abide by its contractual commitment.”

- a) Please provide the referenced agreement which set out the provisions to maintain existing rates.

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