

BY EMAIL

July 11, 2023

To: All Parties in EB-2022-0317

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) – Cost Claim Filing Extension

On July 6, 2023, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Final Rate Order in this proceeding which among other matters established dates for the filing of cost claims for cost eligible parties. The only party eligible to apply for a cost award is VECC.

On July 10, 2023, VECC filed a letter requesting the OEB accept its cost claim if filed by July 19, 2023, which is after the July 13, 2023 deadline established in the Final Rate Order. VECC explained that the delay in filing was due to summer holiday conflicts, including the closing of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre administrative offices for the first two weeks of July.

The OEB grants VECC's request. The OEB has accordingly revised the dates for the filing of cost claims and any objections as shown below:

- 1. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition shall file with the OEB and copy to Elexicon Energy Inc. any cost claim for its participation in this proceeding no later than **July 19, 2023**.
- 2. Elexicon Energy Inc. shall file with the OEB and forward to all parties any objections to the claimed costs of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition no later than **July 26, 2023**.
- 3. In the event that Elexicon Energy Inc. files an objection under paragraph 2, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition may file with the OEB and forward to Elexicon Energy Inc. any response to that objection by **August 2, 2023**.

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Yours truly,

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