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BY EMAIL

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Michael Crown
Director of Energy
HCE Energy Inc.
79 Bay Street North
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Dear Mr. Crown:

**Re: HCE Energy Inc.
Application for Electricity Retailer Licence
OEB File Number EB-2023-0217**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received HCE Energy Inc.'s application for an electricity retailer licence on July 19, 2023. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2023-0217 to the application. The application will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

The OEB has preliminary reviewed your application. Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

1. Finance, Section 12(a), pg. 7:

The OEB requires financial statements for the last 2 years.

Please submit the 2022 financial statements for HCE Energy Inc. Please ensure the 2022 financial statement are signed by a key individual.

The OEB will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the OEB may close the file for this application.

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Once your application is complete, the Delegated Authority expects to issue a final decision on your application within 60-90 days.

In the event the Delegated Authority decides to deny or otherwise modify the relief you requested in your application, you will be given an opportunity to provide comments. The Delegated Authority will consider your final comments, if any, prior to issuing a decision and order.

Please file an electronic copy with the Registrar's Office by e-mail to registrar@oeb.ca.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Natasha Gocool, Advisor at Natasha.Gocool@oeb.ca. Please refer to the OEB file number noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your application.

Yours truly,

John Pickernell
Manager, Applications Administration