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August 22, 2023

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Marconi:

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. – Notice of intent to file Z Factor Application EB-2023-0013**

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (“E.L.K.”) hereby notifies the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) of its intent to file a Z Factor Claim for implementation with its May 1, 2024, Rates update.

On February 22-23, 2023, an ice storm swept through all service areas of E.L.K. This widespread and fast-moving storm caused extensive damage to E.L.K.’s infrastructure thereby leading to prolonged loss of supply in the Kingsville, Belle River, Essex, Harrow, Cottam, and Comber territories.

E.L.K. plans to file its Z Factor application as part of its 2024 IRM application by October 11, 2023.

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Farooq Hyder", written in a cursive style.

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