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Dear Mr. Paul:

**Re: Lakefront Utilities Inc.
Application for Electricity Distribution Licence
OEB File Number EB-2023-0262**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Lakefront Utilities Inc.'s application for an electricity distribution licence on September 14, 2023. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2023-0262 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. Section 6: List of Code Exemptions

In review of Lakefront Utilities Inc.'s (Lakefront Utilities) electricity distribution licence application, Lakefront Utilities has stated that this section is n/a.

However, Lakefront Utilities has the following exemptions listed in Schedule 3:

1. The Licensee is exempt from the requirements of section 2.5.3 of the Standard Supply Service Code with respect to the price for small volume/residential consumers, subject to the Licensee offering an equal billing plan as described in its application for exemption from Fixed Reference Price and meeting all other undertakings and material representations contained in the application and the materials filed in connection with it.

This exemption, Section 2.5.3 of the SSSC no longer exists. Please confirm if you would like to remove this exemption in the renewed licence.

2. The Licensee is exempt from the requirements of section 5.1.3(b) of the Distribution System Code. This exemption expired on December 31, 2021.

Please confirm if you would like to remove this exemption in the renewed licence.

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.

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 of your response 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,

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