

**BY EMAIL** 

September 19, 2023

To: InnPower Corporation
All Parties in EB-2023-0033

Re: InnPower Corporation
2024 Cost of Service Application
Defined Extension Request – Resumption Date
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0033

The OEB's performance standards for processing applications set out the typical steps and number of days that it takes to hear each type of application. The OEB has a <u>Protocol for Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines</u><sup>1</sup> (Protocol) that establishes a mechanism for the treatment of material delays in adjudicative proceedings that are not within the OEB's control.

As per the Protocol, when a request for a delay occurs in a proceeding with a known duration of at least two weeks at the time the OEB is notified, it is called a "Defined Extension Request".

On September 15, 2023, InnPower Corporation filed a letter requesting an extension to the date for the Settlement Proposal from September 15, 2023, to September 29, 2023.

In granting the extension request the OEB notes that as per the OEB's Protocol the performance standard for the application would be extended by the total number of calendar days associated with this extension, including the planned decision issuance date. Therefore, in keeping with the OEB's Protocol the application's performance standard (decision metric date) will be extended by 15 calendar days to February 22, 2024.

Given the requested extension for the filing of the settlement proposal, the staff submission on the settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Protocol For Adjusting Adjudicative Timelines, November 1, 2021

parties by October 10, 2023, and the tentative presentation of the settlement proposal on October 2, 2023, is canceled and will be rescheduled to a later date if required.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar