



October 3, 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 Ms. Marconi:

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

On August 22, 2023, E.L.K. Energy Inc. (“E.L.K.”) notified the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) of its intent to file a Z Factor Claim for implementation with its May 1, 2024, Rates update, relating to a February 22-23, 2023, ice storm.

On July 26, 2023, the E.L.K. service territory experienced a further significant disruption caused by a severe thunderstorm. This storm caused extensive damage to E.L.K.’s infrastructure and led to prolonged outages in the Harrow and Kingsville service areas. E.L.K. submitted a Major Event Report to the OEB in this regard.

Accordingly, E.L.K. plans to file a second 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", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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