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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**RE: EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. ("EEDO") - License ED-2002-0518
EB-2024-0020 - 2025 IRM Application
January 1 Effective Date**

Consistent with EEDO's recent cost of service decision and order (*EB-2022-0028*), EEDO is requesting to change its distribution rate effective date from May 1 to January 1 in order to align with the fiscal year as part of the 2025 IRM application (EB-2024-0020) to be filed later this year.

As per page 40 of the June 15, 2023 Decision and Order:

The OEB finds that EEDO's proposal to establish new rates effective October 1, 2023, followed by another rate adjustment three months later in its first IRM application is not reasonable. While the OEB has allowed other utilities to change their rate year as proposed by EEDO, there is no example where this led to two rate adjustments in a three-month period. EEDO shall file for its first IRM adjustment for rates effective May 1, 2024, and will be permitted to apply for IRM adjustments effective January 1 for subsequent years of the IRM period.

Please let me know if any additional information is required to finalize this process.

Yours truly,

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