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Dear Ms. Girvan:

**Re: EB-2023-0188 Evaluation of Policy on Utility Consolidations
Request for Extension of Deadline for Stakeholder Comments on OEB Staff
Discussion Paper**

On February 8, 2024, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) posted an OEB Staff Discussion Paper as part of its consultation to review and update the OEB's Handbook to Electricity Distributor and Transmitter Consolidations and associated Filing Requirements for Consolidation Applications. Stakeholders registered to participate in this consultation were invited to provide written comments by February 29, 2024.

The OEB is in receipt of a letter from Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) requesting permission to file its written comments on the OEB Staff Discussion Paper by March 6, 2024, for the reasons set out in that letter.

The OEB approves the request. CCC may file its written comments by March 6, 2024.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar