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Dear Ms. Grice:

**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 on behalf of the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), the School Energy Coalition (SEC), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) requesting permission to file written comments on the OEB Staff Discussion Paper on March 6, 2024, due to additional events occurring the week of February 26, 2024 as set out in the letter.

The OEB approves the request. AMPCO, SEC, and VECC may file written comments by March 6, 2024.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

c: Mark Rubenstein, SEC
Bill Harper, VECC
Mark Garner, VECC