

July 5, 2024

## **VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Vulnerability Assessment and System Hardening Project; OEB File: EB-2024-0199 – Alectra Utilities Corporation Participation Request

On June 27, 2024, the Ontario Energy Board launched the Vulnerability Assessment and System Hardening (VASH) project in relation to the Distribution Sector Resiliency, Responsiveness, and Cost Efficiency (DRRCE) initiative. The VASH project aims to enhance electricity distributors' system planning processes in a manner that protects customers from the impacts of extreme weather and climate change-related events.

By way of this letter, Alectra Utilities confirms its intention to participate in the VASH project.

All related correspondence and materials can be sent to Michael.Lister@alectrautilities.com.

Yours truly,

Michael Lister

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