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Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
PO Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Lakefront Utilities Inc. – Request for Extension to File  
EB-2024-0038 - 2025 Incentive Rate Mechanism ('IRM') Application**

Lakefront Utilities Inc. (LUI) is currently scheduled to file its IRM application for the January 1st, 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates by August 15th, 2024.

LUI has been actively working on two significant components of this application, an Incremental Capital Module (ICM) and the finalization of the expected actions of the Compliance Inspection of LUI's 2016 – 2023 Deferral and Variance Accounts 1588 and 1589.

As part of our 2024 IRM commitments, LUI has undertaken an intensive review and intends to file for the disposition for eight years of outstanding 1588 and 1589 Deferral and Variance Accounts (DVA). This commitment was communicated to OEB staff. However, in recent discussions with OEB Rates and Inspection & Enforcement staff concerning the review of the audit inspection and the submission for disposition, it has become clear that certain joint planning aspects of the application require further attention. This reassessment and modification process is crucial to ensure the accuracy and completeness of our submission.

Additionally, the preparation of our application has been impacted by recent staffing changes within our organization. The departure of key financial personnel and the onboarding of new staff have necessitated adjustments in our resource allocation, further affecting our ability to meet the original filing deadline.

In light of these circumstances, LUI respectfully requests an extension of the filing deadline from August 15th to September 6th, 2024. This extension will allow us to address the necessary revisions and ensure that our application is comprehensive and accurate.



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We appreciate your understanding and consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'DW' in a stylized, cursive font.

Danielle Wakelin  
Manager of Regulatory Compliance  
Lakefront Utilities Inc.