

**September 9, 2024**

**Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar**

**Ontario Energy Board**

**2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor, P.O. Box 2319**

**Toronto, ON M4P 1E4**

**Re: Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. 2025 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) Distribution Rate Application EB-2024-0053**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

I am writing further to your letter dated June 18, 2024 which, amongst other things, assigned Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc into Tranche 2 (October 9, 2024) for the filing of the above noted application.

Please be advised that as a result of a number of factors including staff vacancies, Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. does not believe it will be possible to meet the October 9, 2024 deadline. Accordingly, we ask that the current deadline be amended. RSLD respectfully submits that a new deadline of November 20, 2024 would be appropriate, with the caveat that RSLD will file the application earlier than that date if feasible.

Your consideration to this request is appreciated.

**Yours very truly,**

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