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BY EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Smith

**Re: Generic Proceeding – Cost of Capital and Other Matters  
Ontario Energy Association Confidentiality Requests  
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0063**

In your September 13, 2024 letter regarding the Ontario Energy Association (OEA) response to interrogatory SEC 41(d), you wrote:

The OEA is prepared to file the redacted information on a confidential basis, but would seek, consistent with section 6.1.4 of the Practice Direction, to exclude such information from utility participants even if they agree to abide by the terms of the Declaration and Undertaking.

The OEB is considering the OEA's confidentiality request of August 23, 2024, including its request regarding SEC 41(d), and will issue a decision on confidentiality in due course. At the oral hearing, the OEB will treat the information as confidential on an interim basis.

Furthermore, as proposed in your September letter, the OEB directs the OEA to file an un-redacted version of the response to SEC 41(d) with the OEB by September 23, 2024, and to make it available to any individual who signs the Declaration and Undertaking, except for utility participants.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Fiona O'Connell at [fiona.oconnell@oeb.ca](mailto:fiona.oconnell@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar

Cc: All Parties to EB-2024-0063