

BY EMAIL

October 8, 2024

Jim Hogan MSA Lead E.L.K. Energy Inc. 172 Forest Ave Essex, ON N8M 3E4 ihogan@elkenergy.com

Dear Jim Hogan:

Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.

Delay in Filing 2025 Incentive Rate Setting Mechanism (IRM) Application Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0015

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 2, 2024, requesting an extension to the date for the filing of E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s (E.L.K. Energy) 2025 IRM application on October 28, 2024.

The OEB's <u>letter</u> dated June 18, 2024, provided a schedule to all distributors for the filing of their 2025 IRM applications. In accordance with that letter, E.L.K. Energy's application was expected to be filed with the OEB by October 9, 2024. While the OEB appreciates the unanticipated delay E.L.K. Energy has encountered in preparing its application, please be advised that any delays to the filing of E.L.K. Energy's application could affect the timing of the OEB's final decision and the implementation of rates on May 1, 2025.

E.L.K. Energy's request to file its IRM application on October 28, 2024, is granted.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to David Martinello, Manager, Incentive Rate Setting Mechanism Applications at David.Martinello@oeb.ca.

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Yours truly,

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