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## **BY EMAIL and RESS**

Ms. Nancy Marconi Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. ("E.L.K. Energy") Application for 2025 Distribution Rates (EB-2024-0015)

On June 3, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board ("**OEB**") issued a letter granting E.L.K. Energy's request to hold the proceeding in abeyance until the filing of E.L.K. Energy's results of its investigation into the discrepancies in Accounts 1588 and 1589 for the years 2017 to 2019. E.L.K. Energy has advanced its investigation but as of yet remains unable to reconcile the discrepancies, and is now reaching out to the IESO for their assistance in resolving the issue.

E.L.K. Energy is proposing that the OEB bifurcate this proceeding, to separate out Accounts 1588 and 1589, as a means of allowing the remainder of the application to be adjudicated by the OEB. However, it is unclear how long engagement with the IESO will take and E.L.K. Energy will commit to providing the OEB with an update on or before July 31, 2025.

Yours truly,

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