

Registrar Ontario Energy Board 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

September 19, 2025

Dear Mr. Murray,

Re: EB-2025-0051: Application by Burlington Hydro Inc. ("BHI") for

Approval of 2026-2030 Electricity Distribution Rates (the "Application") -

Request for Confidential Treatment of Information in Pre-Settlement Clarification

Question Responses

Burlington Hydro Inc. ("BHI") filed pre-settlement conference clarification question responses in Appendix D of its Settlement Proposal on September 19th, 2025. Pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the "**Practice Direction**"), BHI hereby requests OEB approval to permanently redact from the public and/or treat confidentially certain information contained in BHI's response to pre-settlement conference clarification question Staff-103 (the "**Confidential Information**").

The Confidential Information, as further detailed on page two of this letter, includes information that identifies security vulnerabilities with respect to BHI's infrastructure.

The Confidential Information has been redacted in the public version of Appendix D of BHI's Settlement Proposal.

Appendix A of this letter contains the unredacted (confidential) version of Staff-103, which is marked "confidential" and highlights the specific portions of the document for which BHI requests confidential treatment.







Clarifying Question Response		Presumptive Confidential Treatment (Y/N)	Explanation and Rationale
Staff-103	(a) Table 1, "Program" column, "Included in building assessment" column, and "Description" column	N	Physical Security: The disclosure of this information could adversely impact the safety and security of the distribution system, including related assets and facilities. More specifically, the information identifies vulnerabilities of existing physical security infrastructure. Failure to redact this information would expose the aspects of BHI's security infrastructure that is vulnerable, which can be exploited by malicious actors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix "A"

(Intentionally omitted from public version)

