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VIA E-MAIL

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Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2025-0014 Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (OPUCN)
Hearing Examination Time Estimates**

VECC hearing cross-examination estimates are approximately four hours for cross-examination at the oral hearing. This should be considered a preliminary estimate as our preparation for the hearing is ongoing.

We also agree with the School Energy Coalition's (SEC's) proposal that cross-examination be ordered by subject area (i.e., capital, OM&A, DVAs). If the OEB were to order the cross-examination by topic area, we expect that our cross-examination time estimate would be: (i) 40 minutes for capital; (ii) 120 minutes for OM&A; and (iii) 30 minutes for DVAs.

With respect to Panel #2 (Ms. Lise Galli) VECC may have questions as to the qualifications of the Ms. Galli. On the presumption that she is qualified by the Panel we anticipate up to an additional 45 minutes of cross-examination.

Finally, VECC's preference is to be last in the line of examiners. If accommodated we will attempt to adapt our examination times in order assist the Panel in adhering to the current hearing plans.

Yours truly,

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