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EB-2025-0014

Ontario Energy Board (OEB)
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0014 – Oshawa Power 2026 Rates – Request for Status of Decision and Order

Oshawa PUC Networks (Oshawa Power) filed its Reply Submission on December 22, 2025. Based on the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) published *Rate Performance Standards*, Oshawa Power expected a decision on its cost-of-service application within 60 days, as its approved revenue requirement is less than \$500 million. When accounting for the OEB's holiday time out period, Oshawa Power expected to receive a decision on or before March 10, 2026.

Oshawa Power respectfully requests an update on the status on OEB's Decision and Order for Oshawa Power's 2026 Cost of Service application (the Decision). Oshawa Power would be grateful if the OEB were able to provide any guidance as to when a decision may be expected, should further time be required. Given the importance of this Decision to the future of the utility, Oshawa Power consistently met the OEB's timelines throughout the application process since its submission on April 30, 2025.

Oshawa Power acknowledges that the OEB's review of a substantial evidentiary record and written argument in this proceeding takes time. However, this additional delay continues to place significant strain Oshawa Power's financial and staffing resources in exactly the manner described by Oshawa Power's witnesses at the hearing.

For example, unless the Decision is issued by April 30, including approval of the collection of forgone revenue, Oshawa Power's earnings will likely fall below the OEB's dead band from the OEB-approved return on equity in 2026. The delay is causing financial difficulty for the organization and Oshawa Power is unable to finalize its plans or budgets for 2026. Forgone revenue is also growing each month, increasing the bill impact that will be experienced by our customers when new rates are implemented.

Oshawa Power appreciates the OEB's consideration of this letter.

Yours truly,

Valerie Bennett

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