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July 10, 2026

Dereck C. Paul
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Dear Dereck C. Paul:

**Re: Lakefront Utilities Inc. (Lakefront Utilities)
Application for 2027 Rates
OEB File Number: EB-2026-0054**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated June 29, 2026, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your 2027 Cost of Service rate application and notes that Lakefront Utilities has not filed business cases where a capital investment substantially exceed the materiality threshold, which it is required to file under Section 5.4.2.1 of the OEB's *Chapter 5 Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications – 2026 Edition for 2027 Rate Applications*.

The OEB understands that Lakefront Utilities is working to meet the OEB's requirement in this regard and has therefore decided to commence its review of Lakefront Utilities' application and proceed with its Notice of Hearing. Given that the OEB has commenced its review of Lakefront Utilities' application, the OEB requires that Lakefront Utilities file the business cases by July 17, 2026. The filing of this information by July 17, 2026 will allow the OEB to continue processing the application in a timely manner. If the noted information is not filed by July 17, 2026 the OEB will stop processing Lakefront Utilities' application and place the application in abeyance, until such time the missing information is filed.

Pursuant to Chapter 1 of the [OEB's Filing Requirements For Electricity Distribution Rate Applications](#), Lakefront Utilities has confirmed that the documents it has filed in support of the above referenced application do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) that has not otherwise been redacted.

Lakefront Utilities is reminded that it is responsible for ensuring that the documents it

files with the OEB, such as its evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to case manager Andrew Frank, at Andrew.Frank@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Ann Zeng
Deputy Registrar, Adjudicative Projects

Acting under delegated authority of the Registrar

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