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To: All Participants in EB-2022-0074

Re: Design of an Optional Enhanced Time of Use (TOU) Rate. EB-2022-0074

In November 2021, the Minister of Energy requested that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) report back and advise on the design(s) of an optional enhanced time of use (TOU) rate to further incent demand-shifting away from peak periods to lower demand periods. The Minister requested this report back by April 1, 2022. As part of this work, the OEB invited stakeholders to a meeting on February 17, 2022 to present its proposed design of an optional enhanced TOU rate. The invitation letter also invited stakeholders to provide written comments by February 25, 2022.

The OEB would like to thank stakeholders for their attendance at the February 17, 2022 meeting and remind them that the <u>materials</u> from the meeting are posted on the Design of an Optional Enhanced Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate <u>webpage</u>.

On February 16, 2022, the Electricity Distributors Association filed a written request for an extension to March 3, 2022, in light of the nature of the questions asked in the consultation materials. The OEB has decided to grant the requested extension.

The OEB encourages stakeholders to file written comments as soon as possible, to ensure adequate time for stakeholder input to be incorporated into the OEB's report back to the Minister of Energy by April 1, 2022. Comments should be filed in accordance with the instructions set out in Attachment A.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to RPP.Price.Design@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar

Attachment A: Filing Instructions

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