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May 14, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

EB-2023-0195 Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited 2025-2029 Rates Application - Building Owners and Managers Association's Interrogatory Responses Timeline Extension Request

As per Procedural Order No. 3, dated February 5, 2024, Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) filed its expert evidence with respect to forecasting of commercial building sector conservation and demand management measures and electrification trends with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 2, 2024.

In Procedural Order No. 1, dated January 15, 2024, the OEB made provision for the filing of expert evidence. This procedural order identified dates for the filing of such evidence, written interrogatories, and written responses. Subsequently, Procedural Order No. 4, dated April 23, 2024, revised the dates for written interrogatories on BOMA's expert evidence. These two procedural orders established the following dates:

- If any party seeks information and material with respect to any evidence filed by any intervenor that is in addition to the evidence filed with the OEB, and that is relevant to this proceeding, that information shall be requested by written interrogatories, by May 9, 2024.
- Intervenors that receive interrogatories on their evidence shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories, by May 17, 2024.

BOMA respectfully requests an extension of three business days, i.e. shifting the interrogatory responses' due date from May 17, 2024 to May 23, 2023, to file the interrogatory responses related to its expert evidence. This request is based on two reasons:



- 1. BOMA received over 100 interrogatory questions (including sub-parts) from parties. While some of the questions are clarifying questions, many of them are detailed interrogatories which require significant time and effort to answer.
- 2. While Procedural Order No. 4 moved the written interrogatories' due date from May 8, 2024 to May 9, 2024, the interrogatory responses' due date was not shifted and remained to be on May 17, 2024. As such, BOMA's timeline to prepare its interrogatory responses has been reduced by one business day.

BOMA submits that this extension would not materially impact the further steps in the proceeding as it aligns the due dates of the interrogatory responses related to the BOMA expert evidence and the PEG Clearspring Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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