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Nancy Marconi, Registrar
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Dear Ms. Marconi

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation – PowerShare Deferral and Variance Account
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File Nos. EB-2024-0022 / EB-2024-0096
Argument in Chief (“AIC”) Extension Request**

On July 8, 2024, EPLC filed a letter on behalf of the Parties to the above-noted proceeding setting out a proposed accelerated procedural schedule contemplating a decision on EPLC’s request for a new deferral account and sub-accounts under sections 7.4 and 7.5 of the Issues List (“**New DVA**”) by August 30, 2024. While the OEB has not issued a formal procedural order in respect of this request, this letter contemplated that EPLC would file its AIC within 24 hours of the Partial Settlement Proposal that was filed on July 12, 2024.

EPLC is writing to request an extension to step 2. Particularly, EPLC is requesting that step 2 be amended from “...24 hours after step 1” to “...on or before July 16, 2024”. EPLC does not believe that any other amendments are required due to the cascading nature of the remaining schedule but will not oppose in-kind extensions for OEB Staff and Intervenors.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Colm Boyle'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Colm Boyle

cc. All Intervenors