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Dear Mark Garner:

Re: EB-2024-0015: E.L.K. Energy Inc. – Application for 2025 Distribution Rates Late Intervention Request

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 10, 2024, filed on behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above proceeding.

The OEB notes that VECC's intervention request was filed after the December 5, 2024 deadline for requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility had passed. VECC explained that the late filing was due to an administrative error that it did not become aware of the filing of the application until the issuance of Procedural Order No. 1 on December 9, 2024. VECC also stated that it accepts and is seeking no change to the process provided in Procedural Order No. 1.

E.L.K. Energy Inc. confirmed it will not object to this request.

VECC is approved as an intervenor and is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar

c: All parties to EB-2024-0015