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Robert Poirier
Chair
Resource Productivity and Recovery
Authority
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Dear Jorden Sleeth and Robert Poirier:

This letter is to provide notice of termination for the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) program, pursuant to section 14 of the *Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016* (WDTA).

The WEEE program started on April 1, 2009, and ended operations on December 31, 2020, and collected and managed over 636,190 tonnes of electronics. The program included information technology, televisions as well as audio visual equipment (ITT/AV).

As part of Ontario's transition to a producer responsibility framework under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* (RRCEA), producers of ITT/AV were required to establish and operate collection and management systems as set out under the Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) Regulation starting on January 1, 2021. The EEE Regulation also requires producers of various types of lighting to establish and operate collection and management systems.

Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) was directed on February 8, 2018, to develop and consult on a wind-up plan for the WEEE program. On August 16, 2019, the wind-up plan submitted by Deloitte was approved by the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority) with conditions regarding program data and intellectual property, overseeing compliance activities for service providers, providing communications for public and affected stakeholders about the wind-up, and consultation about transferring residual funds to the Authority.

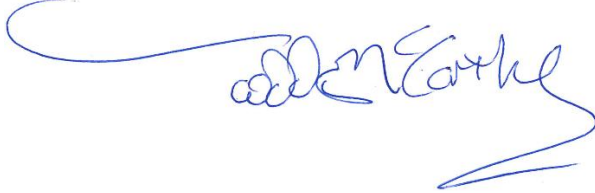
As required by the WDTA, on May 23, 2025, Deloitte Restructuring Incorporated (Deloitte), the court-appointed liquidator of OES, provided me with its final report which summarizes how it implemented the steps in its approved wind-up plan for the WEEE program.

I would like to recognize OES and the efforts of industry stewards, municipal representatives, service providers as well as consumers that participated in the WEEE program. I am confident that the current EEE Regulation will continue to build on the former program's success.

Jorden Sleeth and Robert Poirier
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Lastly, in addition to this letter being posted on the Environmental Registry, the Authority shall post this letter on its website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd McCarthy", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Todd McCarthy
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

c: Sarah Harrison, Deputy Minister, MECP
Noah Gitterman, CEO, Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority