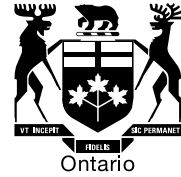


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October 30, 2015

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Dear Ms. Marconi:

RE: IESO forecasts under the OESP Regulation - EB-2015-0294

On October 23, 2015, the government of Ontario issued Ontario Regulation 314/15 (Ontario Electricity Support Program) under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

Subsection 3(6) of the regulation requires the IESO to provide the following information to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) at least 60 days before the end of each calendar year, to enable the OEB to calculate the amount of the OESP charge to be collected by the IESO:

- (a) a forecast of the number of net kilowatt hours of electricity that are expected to be withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid, as determined in accordance with the market rules, for use by consumers within Ontario during the IESO's next fiscal year;
- (b) a forecast of the total volume of electricity that is expected to be supplied to distributors and embedded distributors by embedded generators; and
- (c) documentation supporting these forecasts.

As you know, the same information is also required to be provided to the OEB under Ontario Regulation 330/09 (Cost Recovery re Section 79.1 of the Act), also at least 60 days before the end of the calendar year. The OEB received information from the IESO

relating to Ontario Regulation 442/01 (Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection) on October 28, 2015.

Please file this information with the Board Secretary at boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca, under the reference number EB-2015-0294. The OEB looks forward to receiving this information from the IESO.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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