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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator – Application
Smart Metering Entity / Smart Metering Charge 2018-2022
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2017-0290**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) acting as the Smart Metering Entity (“SME”) is writing to file the Settlement Proposal with the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) in which Parties reached a settlement on all issues in the SME’s application for the 2018-2022 Smart Metering Charge.

As part of the Settlement Proposal, the SME has agreed to file a letter with the OEB on the same day the Settlement Proposal is filed, responding to the evidence filed by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro on January 9, 2018. The letter will outline why the SME believes and understands that it should not undertake the requests made by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro. It was also agreed by all Parties that this letter would not form part of the Settlement Proposal.

Yours truly,

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Att.

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