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February 1, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0316 Smart Metering Entity - Fees for access to data by third parties
VECC submissions on Issues List**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 in the above noted proceeding VECC provides the following submissions on the IESO-SME proposed issues list.

VECC is in agreement with Board Staff with respect to its proposed addition to the issues list, namely,
1. Were the stakeholder engagement efforts undertaken by the SME regarding third party access to data at market prices sufficient?

VECC also proposes the following additional issue be examined:

2. Was the appropriate type of consent provided by customers for the collection and disclosure of the data?

3. Has the SME/IESO taken the appropriate steps to ensure the security of the data collected including ensuring the anonymization, aggregation and potential re-identification of information collected from individual ratepayers as required by the relevant laws (including those addressing data collection, use and disclosure, and individual access) of the Province of Ontario and Canada?

Yours truly,

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