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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), in its
Capacity as the Smart Metering Entity
Access to Non-personal Data by Third Parties at Market Prices
OEB Staff Submission on Manner of Hearing
OEB File Number: EB-2018-0316**

Procedural Order No. 1 invited submissions from the parties on which issues could be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing, in the event the settlement conference did not result in a settlement proposal.

OEB staff does not see the need for cross-examination or any other aspect of an oral hearing. In OEB staff's view, the record as it stands is sufficient to move directly to written argument on all issues.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Michael Bell
Project Advisor, Application Policy and Climate Change

c: All Parties in EB-2018-0316