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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File Number: EB-2019-0003
Post-2020 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Framework
Independent Electricity System Operator – Intent to Participate

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) letter dated May 21, 2019 and is writing to notify the OEB of its intention to participate in the above noted consultation process.

The IESO has an interest in this consultation as one of the objects of the IESO as contained in the *Electricity Act, 1998* is to engage in activities that promote electricity conservation and the efficient use of electricity. Through government direction, the IESO has recently begun to centrally deliver conservation and demand management (CDM) programs and is expected to coordinate with entities delivering gas demand side management (DSM). As the IESO begins to consider options for the development of future electricity conservation it is relevant to remain informed of developments in gas DSM frameworks.

For the June 13, 2019 Stakeholder Meeting (Phase 1), the following individuals will be attending in person as indicated below:

1. Evelyn Lundhild, Senior Manager, Program Services, Energy Efficiency (*in person*)
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The IESO is not eligible for and will not be seeking cost awards for its participation.

In addition to providing the IESO participants with all correspondence and materials filed in this process, please also include me by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca. You may contact me directly at 905-855-6340.

Yours truly,

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cc: the above listed participants
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