

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

A PROCEEDING TO DESIGNATE A
TRANSMITTER TO CARRY OUT DEVELOPMENT WORK
FOR THE EAST-WEST TIE LINE

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") was served the Notice of Proceeding to designate a transmitter to carry out development work for the East-West Tie Line. The IESO seeks to intervene in the proceeding for the purpose of participating in the hearing of this matter.
2. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO's responsibility for directing the operation and maintaining the integrity of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules and IESO license.
3. The IESO intends to participate by responding to pertinent enquiries as necessary, or as requested by the Board with respect to the IESO's review and assessment of the reliability and operational impact of the various options for reinforcing the East-West Tie. The IESO may also make written submissions.
4. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by the applicant and intervenors. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.
5. The address of the IESO is:

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6. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 2nd day of March 2012.

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