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BY E-MAIL

May 18, 2012

Mr. Brian Rivard
Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Sector Policy Analysis
Independent Electricity System Operator
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Dear Mr. Rivard:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO"), in its capacity as Smart
Metering Entity
Smart Metering Charge
Board File Number EB-2012-0100/EB-2012-0211**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Notice of Proceeding ("the Notice") in the above noted matter. Please note that you must publish the Notice within fourteen days of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board's case manager immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in the Business section of one edition of the Globe and Mail;

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

2. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario" in one edition of Le Droit;

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3. To immediately serve a copy of the Notice directly on:

- The Consumers Council of Canada;
- The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition;
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters;
- The Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario;
- Association of Power Producers Of Ontario;
- Energy Probe;
- Pollution Probe;
- The School Energy Coalition;
- Building Owners and Managers Association;
- London Property Management Association;
- All registered intervenors and observers in the IESO's EB-2010-0046 2011 Fee Review Proceeding; and
- All registered intervenors and observers in the IESO's EB-2007-0750 Licence Proceeding.

(Note: Duplicate copies need not be sent.)

4. To immediately have the Notice posted, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", along with your pre-filed evidence on the "Regulatory Affairs" page of the IESO's website;
5. To immediately have the English and French versions of the Notice posted in the "IESO News and Notices" page of the IESO's website. The English version is to be headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board". The French version is to be headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario";
6. To immediately have the English and French versions of the Notice posted on the "Smart Metering System Implementation Program" page of the SME's website. The English version is to be headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board". The French version is to be headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario";
7. To immediately have the English and French versions of the Notice e-mailed to all market participants and interested parties who are registered to receive IESO news and other communiqués;
8. To file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the above publications, postings and service immediately upon completion; and

9. To immediately have copies of the Application, the pre-filed evidence and any additional materials as they are developed, made available for public viewing at your offices.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Patrick Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP
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