

TransCanada Energy Ltd.

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Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2013-0029 – Review of IESO Market Rule Amendments MR-00381

TransCanada Energy Ltd. ("TCE") is a generator and an active market participant in the Ontario electricity market; and as such, TCE is requesting Observer status in the above-noted proceeding.

Please direct all correspondence to the under-signed.

Regards,

TRANSCANADA ENERGY LTD.

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