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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2007-0672 -
Regulated Price Plan
Consultation on Time-of-Use Pricing Framework**

Notice of Participation of the Independent Electricity System Operator

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") wishes to participate in the above referenced consultation process of the Ontario Energy Board.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The role of the IESO is established by legislation, its licence issued by the Ontario Energy Board, and the *Market Rules*. The IESO directs the operation and maintains the reliability of the IESO-controlled electric power grid and operates the IESO-administered wholesale markets. The IESO has also been designated the Smart Metering Entity (the "SME"). The SME is managing the development of the meter data management/repository (the "MDM/R") to collect, manage, store and retrieve information related to consumers' use of electricity in Ontario.
3. The IESO's wholesale settlement processes and the SME's smart metering data management are a critical link to the retail settlement/billing processes. The IESO settles the global adjustment and the SME transmits billing quantity data in accordance to the Regulated Price Plan (the "RPP") structures. As such, the IESO has a significant interest in understanding the proposed design of the RPP pricing structures and recovery of the variance account.
4. The IESO does not intend to make written comments on the staff's Discussion Paper, (dated April 17, 2008), but wishes to be on the distribution list for future developments in this consultation.

5. The IESO is not eligible for and does not intend to seek an award of costs as per the Board's Cost Award Guidelines.

6. The IESO requests that information for this consultation process be sent to:

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Yours truly,

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