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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2013-0301 – OEB Review of Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board Proceedings – Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) Participation Request

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's (the “Board”) August 22, 2013 letter to licensed electricity and natural gas utilities and other interested parties, I am writing to advise that the IESO welcomes the opportunity to be involved in the Board's consultation on intervenor participation in Board proceedings.

The IESO's interest in this consultation originates from our involvement in Board proceedings, providing technical expertise to the Board on the effects of various applications on the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid and the operation of the IESO-administered market. Further, depending on the nature of the application, we have also been responsible for contributing to cost awards issued by the Board. We appreciate the expertise and perspective that intervenors contribute to Board proceedings and are interested in helping to ensure that the intervenor process is carried out as effectively and efficiently as possible.

The IESO intends to participate in the consultation by making written submissions as requested by the Board in its August 22nd letter and participating, in person, at the October 8th stakeholder conference. We will provide a subsequent email to the Board, as outlined in its open letter, to formally register two attendees for the stakeholder conference.

The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its participation and we ask that all correspondence be addressed to:

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Yours truly,

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