

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a submission made to the Ontario Energy Board by the Independent Electricity System Operator for review of its proposed expenditures and revenue requirements and the fees which it proposes to charge for the year 2014 in connection with the IESO-controlled grid and IESO-administered markets.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ADRIAN PYE
(sworn January 13, 2014)**

I, **Adrian Pye**, of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am employed as a Senior Analyst, Regulatory Affairs, with the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. On January 3, 2014 the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued the Notice of Application (“Notice”) for OEB proceeding #EB-2013-0381 and by Letter of Direction directed the IESO to undertake a number of steps to provide notice through publication, notification and service. Pursuant to the direction of the OEB, the IESO has published, provided notification of and served the Notice as detailed below. A copy of the Letter of Direction is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**. Copies of the English and French versions of the Notice are attached hereto as **Exhibits “B” and “C”** respectively.
3. The IESO has posted the English and French versions of the Notice on the IESO website on the “Regulatory Affairs” page and the “Participants News” page. The English version is headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words “Ontario Energy Board”. The French version is headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words “Commission de l’Énergie de l’Ontario”. Copies of the webpages are attached hereto as **Exhibit “D”**.
4. On January 9th, 2014, the IESO e-mailed the French and English versions of the Notice to all market participants and interested parties who are registered to receive IESO

news and other communiqués. A copy of the e-mail bulletin, is attached hereto as **Exhibit “E”**.

5. By e-mail on January 8th, 2014 the IESO served a copy of the French and English language Notices, the Application and pre-filed evidence to all registered intervenors and observers in the IESO’s 2010 and 2011 Fees Submission for Review. A copy of the e-mail is attached hereto as **Exhibit “F”**.

6. The French version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words “Commission de l’Energie de l’Ontario” was posted in the January 10th, 2014 edition of Le Droit. A copy of the posting is attached hereto as **Exhibit “G”**.

7. The English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words “Ontario Energy Board”, was posted in the January 10th, 2014 “Business” section of the Globe and Mail. A copy of the posting is attached hereto as **Exhibit “H”**.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of
Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on
January 13, 2014

Original signed by John Rattray
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
John Rattray

Original signed by Adrian Pye

Adrian Pye

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AND IN THE MATTER OF a submission made to the Ontario Energy Board by the Independent Electricity System Operator for the review of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirements and the fees which it proposes to charge for fiscal year 2014 in connection with the IESO-controlled grid and the IESO-administered markets.

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This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this
13th of January 2014.

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BY E-MAIL

January 3, 2014

Mr. Glenn Zacher
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Zacher:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
Fiscal 2014 Fees Submission for Review
Board File Number: EB-2013-0381**

The Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing (the “Notice”) relating to the IESO’s Fiscal Year 2014 Fees Submission for Review (the “Application”).

You are directed:

1. To arrange for the publication of the English version of the Notice, in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words “Ontario Energy Board”, in one issue of the *Globe & Mail* newspaper;
2. To arrange for the publication of the French version of the Notice, in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words “Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario”, in one issue of *Le Droit* newspaper;

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

3. To arrange for the enclosed English version of the Notice in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Ontario Energy Board" to be posted on the IESO's website, on the "Regulatory Affairs" Page and on the "Participants News" Page;
4. To arrange for the enclosed French version of the Notice in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be posted on the IESO's website, on the "Regulatory Affairs" Page and the "Participants News" Page;
5. To arrange for the enclosed English version and the enclosed French version of the Notice to be e-mailed to all market participants and interested parties who are registered to receive IESO news and other communiqués;
6. To arrange for the enclosed English version and the enclosed French version of the Notice along with the Application and pre-filed evidence to be served on all registered intervenors and observers in the IESO's 2010 and 2011 Fees Submission for Review;
7. To file with the Board, both electronically and in hard copy, an affidavit proving completion of the matters directed by the Board in items 1 through 6 upon completion;
8. To provide a copy of the Application and the pre-filed evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material; and
9. To make a copy of the Application and the pre-filed evidence, available for public review at the IESO's offices.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Adrian Pye, IESO
Jessica Savage, IESO

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this
13th of January 2014.

Original signed by John Rattray

John Rattray



EB-2013-0381

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR FISCAL 2014 FEES SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW

The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") manages Ontario's electricity system and operates the wholesale electricity market. On November 4, 2013, the IESO filed its fiscal 2014 proposed revenue requirements, expenditures and fees for review by the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the "Application"). The Board has assigned file number **EB-2013-0381** to the Application.

The IESO is seeking the following approvals from the Board:

- Approval of its proposed 2014 revenue requirement of \$129.9 million;
- Approval of its proposed 2014 capital expenditure envelope of \$24 million for capital plans;
- Approval for the continuation of the \$1,000 application fee;
- Approval of a usage fee of \$0.803/MWh to be paid commencing January 1, 2014 by all market participants based on energy withdrawn from the IESO-controlled grid, including scheduled exports and embedded generation. The IESO proposes to continue to charge the Interim Usage Fee (\$0.822/ MWh) to market participants from January 1, 2014 until the end of the month in which Board approval is received for the 2014 usage fee.
- Approval to rely on and use the information provided to the IESO by electricity distributors on the amount of embedded generation in their service territory under O.Reg 429/04 in calculating the total usage fee to be billed to each electricity distributor each billing period.
- Approval of Interim Usage Fee as the final usage fee for each of the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years; and

- Approval to retain \$5 million of the accumulated surplus from the 2011, 2012 and 2013 fiscal years. The IESO proposes to rebate the balance of the accumulated surplus, based on the IESO's audited 2013 financial statements to market participants based on each market participant's proportionate quantity of energy withdrawn from the IESO controlled grid (including scheduled exports) for 2013.

The IESO is proposing to change its fee structure to also include energy volumes equal to the output from generation embedded in local distribution networks. Currently, those volumes are not included in the determination of the IESO fee as the fee is based on energy withdrawals net of embedded generation

How to see the Application

To see a copy of the Application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number **EB-2013-0381** in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at the Applicant's office at the addresses indicated below, or on the applicant's website <http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/corp/regulatory.asp>

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication or service date of this notice.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2013-0381** at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

Draft Issues List

Attached as Appendix "A" to this Notice of Application, is a draft issues list prepared by the IESO. If you are requesting intervenor status, please review the draft issues list and provide any comments/additions to this list **along with your letter of intervention**. The Applicant may also provide comments/additions to the draft issues list no later than **17 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board will determine the final issues list and only those issues on the approved issues list will be considered during the review.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, January 3, 2014
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Appendix "A"
INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR
FISCAL 2014 FEES SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW
DRAFT ISSUES LIST
EB-2013-0381

1.0 Operating Costs

- 1.1 Are the IESO's projected OM&A Costs appropriate and reasonable?
- 1.2 Are the IESO's projected staffing levels appropriate and reasonable?

2.0 Capital Spending

- 2.1 Are the IESO's proposed 2014 capital expenditures appropriate and reasonable?

3.0 The IESO Usage Fee

- 3.1 Is the move to gross billing from net billing appropriate?

This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this
13th of January 2014.

Original signed by John Rattray

John Rattray



EB-2013-0381

AVIS DE REQUÊTE ET D'AUDIENCE ÉCRITE

SOUMISSION POUR EXAMEN D'UNE DEMANDE DE TARIFS POUR L'EXERCICE 2014 FORMULÉE PAR L'INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

L'Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) est une société indépendante qui exploite le réseau d'électricité de l'Ontario et gère le commerce de gros d'électricité dans cette province. Le 4 novembre 2013, l'IESO a remis pour examen une requête de revenus, de dépenses et de tarifs pour l'exercice 2014 à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, conformément aux articles 18 et 19 de la *Loi de 1998 sur l'électricité* (la « requête »). La Commission a assigné à cette requête le numéro de dossier **EB-2013-0381**.

L'IESO demande à la Commission :

- d'approuver les revenus proposés pour 2014 d'un montant de 129,9 M\$;
- d'approuver les dépenses en immobilisations proposées pour 2014 d'un montant de 24 M\$;
- d'approuver le maintien des frais de requête de 1 000 \$;
- d'approuver, à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2014, la facturation à tous les acteurs du marché qui utilisent le réseau d'électricité de l'IESO d'un tarif d'utilisation de 0,803 \$/MWh, englobant les exportations prévues et la production intégrée. À partir du 1^{er} janvier 2014, et ce, jusqu'à la fin du mois où elle obtiendra de la Commission l'approbation concernant les tarifs pour 2014, l'IESO propose de continuer à facturer aux acteurs du marché des frais d'utilisation provisoires (de 0,822 \$/MWh);
- de l'autoriser à exploiter l'information donnée, conformément au règlement de l'Ontario 429/04, à l'IESO par les distributeurs d'électricité au sujet de la valeur de la production intégrée dans leur zone d'activités, pour calculer le montant total des frais d'utilisation facturés à chacun des distributeurs d'électricité à chaque période de facturation;

- d'accepter que les frais d'utilisation provisoires deviennent des frais d'utilisation définitifs pour les exercices financiers de 2012 et de 2013;
- de lui permettre de conserver 5 M\$ des bénéfices réalisés au cours des exercices financiers de 2011, 2012 et 2013. L'IESO propose de remettre le reste des bénéfices indiqués dans les résultats financiers vérifiés de 2013 aux acteurs du marché au prorata de l'électricité (y compris pour les exportations prévues) qu'ils ont obtenue en 2013 par l'intermédiaire du réseau d'électricité de l'IESO.

L'IESO propose de modifier son barème tarifaire pour inclure également les volumes d'électricité correspondant à la production intégrée dans les réseaux de distribution locaux. À l'heure actuelle, ces volumes ne sont pas compris dans la fixation des tarifs de l'IESO, car ceux-ci sont calculés sans tenir compte de la production intégrée.

Comment consulter un exemplaire de la requête

Pour consulter un exemplaire de la requête, rendez-vous sur la page des consommateurs du site Web de la Commission et entrez le numéro de dossier **EB-2013-0381** dans la zone « Trouver une requête ». Un exemplaire de la requête peut également être consulté aux bureaux de la Commission, ainsi que sur le site Web du requérant à l'adresse www.ieso.ca/imoweb/corp/regulatory.asp (uniquement en anglais).

Audience écrite

La Commission entend procéder par voie d'audience écrite dans cette affaire, à moins qu'une partie démontre de façon satisfaisante à la Commission qu'il existe une bonne raison de ne pas procéder à une audience écrite. Si vous vous opposez à la tenue d'une audience écrite dans cette affaire, vous devez expliquer par écrit pour quelles raisons vous croyez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire. Toute objection à l'égard d'une audience écrite doit être transmise à la Commission et au requérant dans les **10 jours** suivant la date de publication ou la date de signification du présent avis.

Comment participer

Lettres de commentaires

Si vous souhaitez faire part de votre opinion sur l'affaire aux membres de la Commission, vous devez envoyer une lettre de commentaires par écrit à la Commission au plus tard **30 jours** après la publication ou la signification du présent avis. Un

exemplaire complet de votre lettre de commentaires, comprenant votre nom, vos coordonnées et le contenu de votre lettre, sera transmis au requérant ainsi qu'au jury de l'audience.

Participer en tant qu'observateur

Si vous ne souhaitez pas participer activement à la présente affaire, mais que vous désirez recevoir les documents publiés par la Commission, vous pouvez obtenir le statut d'observateur. Vous devez en présenter la demande auprès de la Commission au plus tard **10 jours** après la publication ou la signification du présent avis.

Renseignements personnels contenus dans les lettres de commentaires et les demandes d'obtention du statut d'observateur

Toutes les lettres de commentaires ou les demandes d'obtention du statut d'observateur seront versées au dossier public. Cela signifie qu'elles seront disponibles pour consultation dans les bureaux de la Commission et sur son site Web. Avant de verser les lettres au dossier public, la Commission retire toutes les coordonnées personnelles (c.-à-d. celles qui ne sont pas reliées à une entreprise) contenues dans les lettres (c.-à-d. l'adresse, le numéro de télécopieur, le numéro de téléphone et l'adresse de courriel de la personne). Toutefois, le nom du rédacteur des lettres et leur contenu seront versés au dossier public. Veuillez faire parvenir votre demande au secrétaire de la Commission à l'adresse ci-dessous et indiquer le numéro de dossier **EB-2013-0381** dans l'en-tête de votre lettre.

Participer en tant qu'intervenant

Si vous souhaitez participer activement à l'instance (c.-à-d. présenter des questions, des arguments), vous pouvez demander à obtenir le statut d'intervenant. Pour cela, vous devez en faire la demande auprès de la Commission au plus tard **10 jours** après la publication ou la signification du présent avis. Les directives indiquant comment obtenir le statut d'intervenant sont disponibles sur le site Web de la Commission à l'adresse [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Démarches réglementaires](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Démarches_réglementaires). Tous les documents que vous déposez auprès de la Commission, notamment votre nom et vos coordonnées, seront versés au dossier public. Ils pourront être consultés aux bureaux de la Commission et sur son site Web.

Si vous ne disposez pas d'une connexion Internet et que vous souhaitez savoir comment participer à l'audience ou obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur l'instance, communiquez avec la Commission par téléphone en composant le 1-877-632-2727.

Liste provisoire des sujets à aborder

L'annexe A jointe au présent avis de requête est une liste provisoire dressée par l'IESO contenant les sujets à aborder. Si vous demandez le statut d'intervenant, veuillez prendre connaissance de cette liste, formuler vos commentaires, puis **la joindre à votre lettre d'intervention**. À compter de la publication ou de la signification du présent avis, le requérant dispose de **17 jours** pour formuler des commentaires sur la liste provisoire des sujets à aborder. La Commission dressera la liste définitive des sujets à aborder et seules les questions figurant sur cette liste seront prises en considération.

IMPORTANT

SI VOUS NE SOUMETTEZ AUCUNE OPPOSITION ÉCRITE À UNE AUDIENCE ÉCRITE OU SI VOUS NE PARTICIPEZ PAS À CETTE AUDIENCE CONFORMÉMENT AU PRÉSENT AVIS, LA COMMISSION PROCÉDERA SANS VOTRE PARTICIPATION ET VOUS NE RECEVREZ PLUS D'AVIS DANS LE CADRE DE LA PRÉSENTE AFFAIRE.

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FAIT à Toronto, le 3 janvier 2014
COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

Original signé par

Kirsten Walli
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Annexe A

**SOUMISSION POUR EXAMEN D'UNE DEMANDE DE TARIFS POUR L'EXERCICE 2014
FORMULÉE PAR L'INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

LISTE PROVISOIRE DES SUJETS À ABORDER

EB-2013-0381

1.0 Coûts d'exploitation

- 1.1 Les coûts d'exploitation, de maintenance et d'administration prévus par l'IESO sont-ils justifiés et raisonnables?
- 1.2 Les effectifs prévus par l'IESO sont-ils justifiés et raisonnables?

2.0 Dépenses en capital

- 2.1 Les dépenses en capital proposées par l'IESO en 2014 sont-elles justifiées et raisonnables?

3.0 Tarif d'utilisation de l'IESO

- 3.1 Le passage de la facturation brute à la facturation nette est-il justifié?

This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this
13th of January 2014.

Original signed by John Rattray

John Rattray

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Regulatory proceedings and decisions have a significant role in the evolution and development of electricity markets. Information posted here includes proceedings and decisions relevant to the IESO. Refer to the "Achieved Proceedings" section under the Document Type dropdown menu for documents posted prior to Dec 31, 2004.

In Ontario, IESO usage fees and licence conditions are approved by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). OEB codes, licences, and rate orders are of significance to the IESO. At the federal level, the National Energy Board (NEB) grants power export permits and approves international power lines.

In the U.S., the IESO is an active participant in American regulatory Proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and state regulatory commissions because of the relevance of market design and industry structure developments in the U.S.

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A key part of the IESO's mandate is to ensure that market participants, interested stakeholders and the general public are informed of key issues and activities central to the evolution and operation of Ontario's wholesale electricity market.

All IESO email communications since the market opened in 2002 are catalogued on this page. Communications are organized into several main subject areas accessible through the drop down list below.

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January 9, 2014

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Subject: IESO Bulletin - January 9, 2014

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<http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/corp2/noaIESO2014FeesFrench20140103.pdf>.

Bruce Campbell speaks to the OEN on flexibility and managing change

IESO President and CEO Bruce Campbell spoke to the Ontario Energy Network on January 8 about Ontario's need for flexibility in order to respond efficiently to the inevitability of change in the electricity system.

The speech touches upon the past and present of Ontario's electricity sector by looking at the past long term outlooks, compared to today's very positive supply situation and incorporation of variable resources. His comments also look to the future of the sector, by looking at some of the recommendations from the Long Term Energy Plan including

demand response, storage, and capacity markets, and new technologies that can have a profound impact on the electricity system.

The full speech is published at <http://www.ieso.ca/imowebpub/201401/BCampbell-OPEN-Jan82014.pdf>.

Stakeholder Engagement

Second Outage Management Process Redesign training session

A second training webinar for the Outage Management Process Redesign (SE-109) will be held on Wednesday, January 15 from 9 am to 11 am. The purpose of this session will be to review the changes to the outage management software required for the Interim Process, which will be in place until the new outage management process is implemented in 2015. The IESO encourages market participants to extend this invitation to relevant operational staff in their organization.

The first training webinar, held on December 11, reviewed the operational changes required for the Interim Process. More information on the SE-109 initiative, including recordings of on the webinars as they become available, can be found at http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/consult/consult_se109.asp. An overview of the Interim Outage Management Process initiative can also be found in the following Quick Take: http://ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/training/QT26_Outage_Management_Process_Redesign.pdf

To register for the webinar, send an email to stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca.

Reminder of Northwest transmission zone limits webinar

A webinar to inform market participants about recent revisions to the set of limits for the Northwest transmission zone will occur on January 14 from 9 am to 11 am. The session will include an overview of the unique characteristics and challenges of the zone, with particular focus on the revised operating security limits and instructions that are intended to ensure stability of the entire Northwest System. Please note that the focus for this webinar will be on the technical aspects of the changes to the northwest operating security limits.

The webinar is intended to help market participants operating within the zone to better understand the interface limitations published by the IESO and the impact of transmission outages on the transfer capability of the Northwest transmission zone.

Market participants can then more effectively use the data provided by the IESO to plan production and outages in accordance with the revised limits.

To register and submit questions, please email stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca. Participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions in advance of the webinar to ensure that the presentation materials are as relevant as possible.

Market Rules and Market Design

Operating Reserve Market Determination

A condition of both the IESO and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) licenses requires a bid-cap agreement which governs the way that OPG offers their resources into the Operating Reserve (OR) market, unless the IESO determines that a competitive market for any category of operating reserves exists.

A recent review by the IESO concluded that this agreement is no longer required as the OR markets are effectively competitive at this time. Changes in Ontario's supply mix have broadened the composition of OR supply since the bid-cap agreement was first put in place at market opening. The agreement terminated on December 31, 2013.

Hydro Québec Transénergie 10-minute reserve testing

Hydro-Québec Transénergie (HQT), the Balancing Authority for the province of Québec, is currently testing with the IESO to look at scheduling 10-minute operating reserve (OR) in the IESO-administered market. The testing currently limits scheduled 10-minute non-spinning OR offers to 10MW at Outaouais, with one price quantity lamination.

Effective January 15, 2014, the limit will be increased to 50MW with one price quantity lamination to allow for continued testing on a larger scale. The intent of the test is to determine if operating reserve activations in the 10-minute OR market can be successful between the two balancing authorities, and to identify any technical issues either with IESO or HQT.

As mentioned in the [December 12 bulletin](#), HQT will continue to administer this testing within the limitations mentioned for those interested in participating. The results of the tests will be shared with all market participants and may point towards opening up trade for 10-minute reserve on the Québec interties if technical issues can be resolved.

Settlements

Transmission Rates set by Ontario Energy Board

Provincial Transmission Service tariffs and the Export Transmission Service tariff, effective January 1, 2014, have been set under a recent Ontario Energy Board (OEB) rate order.

The Provincial Transmission Service rates billed by the IESO are:

- Network Service Rate: \$3.82/kW of demand (up from the 2013 rate of \$3.63/kW)
- Line Connection Service Rate: \$0.82/kW of demand (up from the 2013 rate of \$0.75/kW)
- Transformation Connection Service Rate: \$1.98/kW of demand (up from the 2012 rate of \$1.85/kW)

The IESO collects OEB-regulated transmission service charges from applicable market participants and distributes payments to transmitters. These are billed monthly by the IESO using the following Charge Types:

- 650 Network Service Charge
- 651 Line Connection Service Charge
- 652 Transformation Connection Service Charge

The 2014 Export Transmission Service tariff is unchanged from the 2013 rate, at \$2.00/MWh. The ETS tariff applies to all wheel-through and export transactions from Ontario and is billed monthly by the IESO using Charge Type 653, Export Transmission Service Charge.

The January 9, 2014 OEB rate order is available at:

http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Documents/Decisions/Rate_Order_HONI_TX_20140109.pdf.

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For 2013 statistics for electricity supply, demand and price in Ontario, check out http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/media/md_newsitem.asp?newsID=6707.

Planned IT Outages

There will be a number of outages on Wednesday, January 15. There will be a brief outage to Message Exchange from 13:15 to 13:45. The IESO will manually dispatch by phone and administrative pricing will be in effect. The Online Outage Request Form will also be briefly unavailable.

During the Day-Ahead Optimization System outage from 12:15 to 16:30 on the same day, the Eligible Energy Limited Resource Optimization run of the Day-Ahead Commitment Process will not occur and Eligible Energy Limited Resources will not be able to resubmit offers for consideration after the initial Day-Ahead Optimization System run.

The IESO's Planned IT System Outages web page provides an easy way to view all planned outages: <http://www.ieso.ca/it.outages>. The page is updated frequently and planned outages are posted as soon as they are finalized.

Upcoming Events

Jan 14 [Northwest Transmission Zone Limits Webinar](#)

Jan 15 [Outage Management Process Redesign \(SE-109\) Training Session \(webinar\)](#)

Jan 21 [Online Prudential Enhancement Working Group \(SE-116\) Meeting \(webinar\)](#)

Feb 11 [IESO Stakeholder Summit](#)

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Cc: Glenn Zacher
Subject: IESO 2014 Fees Application - OEB Notice and IESO's Fees Submission attached

On November 4, 2013 the IESO filed its 2014 Fees Submission with the Ontario Energy Board and on January 3rd the Board issued the Notice of Application. The Notices, in French and in English, and the 2014 Fees Submission are attached.

If you wish to intervene you must request Intervenor status from the Board no later than 10 days after the service or publication date. The IESO has arranged for the Notices to be published in the Globe and Mail and Le Droit on Friday January 10, 2014.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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