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February 21, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No.: EB-2014-0014  
Notice of Intervention for the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO")**

Please find attached the Independent Electricity System Operator's ("IESO") Notice of Intervention in Board proceeding, EB-2014-0014. Two (2) hard copies of this application have been sent by courier to your attention.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by*

Tam Wagner, P. Eng.  
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cc (email only): Darcy Cowan, Rainy River Resources Ltd.  
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## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER** of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER** of an Application by Rainy River Resources Ltd. for an Order or Orders under section 92, 96, 97 and 101 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* granting Leave to Construct new Transmission Facilities between the Rainy River Mine and the Hydro One Networks Inc. 230 kV Transmission Grid north of Highway 615 near Panorama Lake in the Township of Chapple in the Territorial District of Rainy River.

### NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") received notice of the application on February 13, 2014. The IESO seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO's responsibility for directing the operation and maintaining the integrity of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules and IESO license which, among other things, obligates the IESO to undertake a system impact assessment of proposed new or modified connections to the IESO-controlled grid.
3. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding. The IESO intends to participate by responding to pertinent inquiries as necessary, or as requested by the Board with respect to the IESO's review and assessment of the reliability and operational impact of the proposed project. The IESO may also make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required.
4. The IESO asks that all correspondence be addressed to:

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5. The IESO is not eligible and will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Mississauga this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2014.

**Independent Electricity System Operator**

*Original Signed by*

Tam Wagner  
Senior Regulatory Analyst