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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No.: EB-2014-0194
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-2014-0194. Two (2) hard copies of this application have been sent by courier to your attention.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Maia Chase
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cc (email only): Greg Towstego, Ontario Power Generation Inc.
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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 Ontario Power Generation Inc. for an order or orders granting leave to construct a new 115 kilovolt transmission line approximately 7 kilometers in length, near New Post Creek, a tributary of the Abitibi River in Northeastern Ontario, approximately 75 kilometers north of the Town of Smooth Rock Falls and 13 kilometers northeast of Abitibi Canyon Generating Station owned by Ontario Power Generation Inc.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") received notice of this application and wishes to seek 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 reliability of the IESO-controlled grid is set out in IESO license and the Market Rules and 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 21th day of August 2014.

Independent Electricity System Operator

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Maia Chase

Senior Regulatory Analyst