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Adrian Pye
Independent Electricity System Operator
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Dear Mr. Pye:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator
Application by the Smart Meter Entity for Extension of the SME/LDC
Agreement and Disbursement of the Service Levels Credit Account
OEB File Number EB-2015-0298**

The Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Vice President, Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the Application for Disbursement of the Service Levels Credit Account filed by the Smart Metering Entity on November 13, 2015. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments no later than February 5, 2016.

The Vice President, Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Martha McOuat, Project Advisor at 416-440-7606 or martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary