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BY E-MAIL

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September 21, 2016

Dear Mr. Vegh:

**Re: OEB File Number: EB-2015-0275
IESO 2016 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Application**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has received your letter dated September 9, 2016 in which you advise: "In HQEM and APPrO's view, the evidence is inadequate to support the IESO's proposal on the usage fee and there are disputes as to facts relevant to Issue 2; however, HQEM and APPrO are prepared to address these matters in a written hearing based on the existing record as filed."

Before determining the next steps in this proceeding, the OEB requests clarification of your clients' position on the manner of hearing. If your clients intend to rely on facts that are in dispute, or if in your clients' view the record is incomplete, the OEB would be inclined to proceed by way of an oral hearing. In case it is needed, a hearing room has been reserved for October 6, 2016.

The OEB asks that you respond by September 23, 2016. The OEB will then decide whether to proceed with a written or an oral hearing.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c.c. All Parties