

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** subsection 25.(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;  
**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by the Independent Electricity System  
Operator to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its proposed  
Expenditure and revenue requirements for the fiscal year 2017 and the  
fees it proposes to charge during the fiscal year 2017.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ADRIAN PYE**

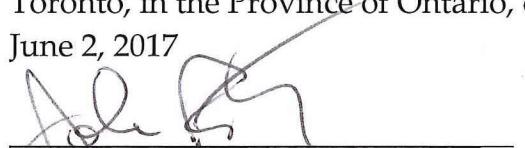
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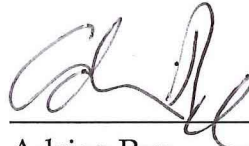
I, **Adrian Pye**, of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND  
SAY:

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 May 23, 2017 the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued the Notice of Application ("Notice") for OEB proceeding #EB-2017-0150 and by Letter of Direction directed the IESO to undertake a number of steps to provide notice through publication on its website, 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 application and the English and French versions of the Notice on the IESO website on the "Regulatory Accountability "and "Revenue Requirement" page. A copy of the webpage is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**.
4. The IESO has made a copy the application and of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence available for public review at the IESO's office.

5. On June 1, 2017 the IESO e-mailed the application and English and French versions of the Notice to all registered intervenors in OEB proceeding EB-2015-0275. A copy of the e-mail is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.
6. On June 1, 2017 the IESO e-mailed the application and English and French versions of the Notice to all market participants. A copy of the e-mail is attached hereto as **Exhibit "F"**.
7. On June 1, 2017 the IESO e-mailed the application and English and French versions of the Notice to all interested parties who are registered to receive IESO news and other communiqués as an item in the Bulletin. A copy of the e-mail is attached hereto as **Exhibit "G"**.
8. The IESO included information as directed by the OEB in English and French tweets sent on June 1, 2017. A copy of the tweets is attached hereto as **Exhibit "H"**.
9. On May 29, 2017 the IESO filed with the OEB pdf versions of the complete and dated English and French Notices.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of  
Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on  
June 2, 2017

  
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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits  
John Rattray

  
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Adrian Pye

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2017.



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**BY E-MAIL**

May 23, 2017

Tam Wagner  
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Independent Electricity System Operator  
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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Wagner:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)  
2017 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0150**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the IESO's application for approval of its 2017 revenue requirement, expenditures and fees (Notice). Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified below **within fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If service is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [Registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:Registrar@oeb.ca).

Further, you had requested that the IESO's draft Issues List be provided for comment along with the Notice. The OEB has decided that it will address matters related to an issues list later in the proceeding.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
  - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]"; and



- b. For the French version of the Notice, under the sections entitled “**SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION**” and “**AUDIENCES ÉCRITES OU ORALES**” remove the bold and bracketed words “[insérer la date, 10 jours suivant la date de publication sur le site Web du demandeur]”; and
  - c. In each of the English and the French version of the Notice, insert the same date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that each of the English and French versions of the Notice will be posted on the IESO’s website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 3 below. If that date falls on a “holiday” as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format “**January 1, 2014**” for the English Notice and the following date format for the French Notice “**1 janvier 2014**”.
2. Once the the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB a pdf version of the complete (dated) Notice (Dated Notice).
3. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at the IESO’s office and on the “2017 Revenue Requirement Submission” and “Regulatory Accountability” pages on the IESO’s website.
4. No later than the date the Dated Notice is posted on the IESO’s website in accordance with paragraph 3 above, to serve a copy of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Dated Notice and the application directly on:
  - a. all registered intervenors in OEB proceedings EB-2015-0275
  - b. all parties registered as IESO market participants and interested parties registered to receive IESO news and other communiqués as of the date of this letter
5. If the IESO has a twitter account, once both the English and French versions of the Notice are posted on the IESO’s website in accordance with paragraph 3, to tweet the following messages:
  - a. “We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase our usage fees. Learn more. Have your say.” The words “Learn more. Have your say.” are required to provide a live link to the English Notice posted on the IESO’s website.
  - b. « Nous avons déposé une requête auprès de @OntEnergyBoard afin d’augmenter nos tarifs d’utilisation. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre

opinion. » The words «Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion » are required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on the IESO's website.

6. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 5 above immediately thereafter.
7. To provide a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Dated Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

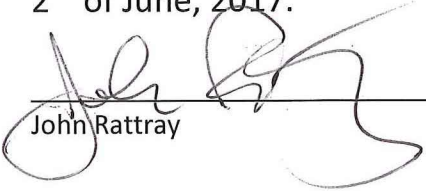
*Original Signed By*

Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar  
Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: Miriam Heinz, Senior Regulatory Advisor, IESO  
Adrian Pye, Senior Regulatory Analyst, IESO  
Mr. Fred D. Cass, Applicant's Counsel, Aird & Berlis LLP

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2017.



John Rattray

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**The Independent Electricity System Operator has applied to raise its usage fees.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its domestic usage fee to \$1.2187/MWh effective January 1, 2017, a 4.7% increase from the previously approved usage fee. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer in Ontario will see an increase of \$0.04 per month in the IESO fee which is included in the Regulatory Charges line of your electricity bill. For export customers, the IESO is requesting a usage fee of \$0.9872 per MWh effective January 1, 2017, a 2.8% increase from the previously approved usage fee.

The IESO is also seeking the following approvals:

- a 2017 gross revenue requirement (excluding forecast revenue) of \$191.4 million, which includes capital expenditures of \$25 million and \$12 million of funding for the Market Renewal project
- to retain \$10 million as an operating reserve, and to rebate \$12.5 million to market participants
- to continue to charge registration fees, a non-refundable application fee for the Feed-in Tariff program and a market participation application fee at the current rates

**It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by these and other approvals that the IESO is seeking.**

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the IESO's requests. We will consider the evidence filed by the IESO, question the IESO on its proposals, and allow interested individuals and groups that wish to participate to provide evidence, question the company and make arguments about whether the requests should be granted. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will determine if the IESO's proposed revenue requirement, expenditures and fees are appropriate and whether the approvals sought should be granted.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

### BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the IESO's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **June 12, 2017** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

### LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0150**. To learn more about how to participate in this hearing, including how to file a letter with your comments or how to become an intervenor, go to: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2017-0150** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The IESO has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **June 12, 2017**.

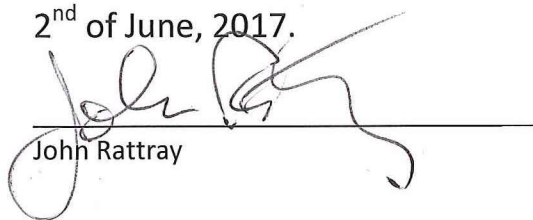
### PRIVACY

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.*

*This hearing will be held under subsections 25(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).*



This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2017.



John Rattray



## AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

**La Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité a déposé une requête visant à hausser ses tarifs d'utilisation.**

**Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.**

La Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité (« SIERE ») a déposé auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario une requête visant à hausser son tarif d'utilisation domestique à 1,2187 \$/MWh à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2017, ce qui correspond à une augmentation de 4,7 % par rapport au tarif d'utilisation antérieurement approuvé. Si la requête est approuvée, un consommateur résidentiel moyen en Ontario verra son tarif d'utilisation de la SIERE, compris dans la ligne des frais de réglementation de sa facture d'électricité, être haussé de 0,04 \$ par mois. En ce qui concerne les clients exportateurs, la SIERE exige un tarif d'utilisation de 0,9872 \$ par MWh dès le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2017, soit une hausse de 2,8 % par rapport au tarif d'utilisation antérieurement approuvé.

La SIERE sollicite également les approbations suivantes :

- un niveau de revenu brut en 2017 exigé (excluant le revenu prévu) de 191,4 millions de dollars, ce qui comprend les dépenses d'immobilisations de 25 millions de dollars et le montant de financement de 12 millions de dollars dédiés au projet de renouvellement du marché
- la rétention de 10 millions de dollars à titre de réserve de fonctionnement et l'offre aux participants du marché d'une remise de 12,5 millions de dollars
- la permission de continuer à imposer des frais d'inscription, des frais de dossier non remboursables dans le cadre du programme de tarifs de rachat garantis et des frais de dossier pour la participation au marché aux taux actuels

**Il est important d'examiner attentivement la requête pour déterminer si vous serez affecté par l'ensemble des approbations que la SIERE sollicite.**

### LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner les requêtes de la SIERE. Elle examinera les pièces déposées par la SIERE, l'interrogera quant à ses propositions, et permettra aux particuliers et aux groupes qui souhaitent y participer de présenter des preuves, d'interroger l'entreprise et de présenter leurs arguments quant à l'approbation de ses requêtes. À la fin de l'audience, elle déterminera si l'exigence en matière de revenu, les dépenses et les frais proposés par la SIERE ainsi que les approbations sollicitées devront être accordées.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

### SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez dès maintenant consulter la requête sur le site de la CEO.
- Vous pouvez présenter des observations par écrit qui seront examinées durant l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **12 juin 2017** ou l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pourrez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses justifications sur son site Web, à la fin du processus.

### SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Le numéro de ce dossier est **EB-2017-0150**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter une lettre de commentaires ou pour devenir un intervenant, consultez [www.oeb.ca/fr/participez](http://www.oeb.ca/fr/participez). Depuis cette page Web, vous pouvez aussi entrer le numéro de dossier **EB-2017-0150** pour consulter tous les documents liés à ce dossier. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

### AUDIENCES ÉCRITES OU ORALES

Il existe deux types d'audience à la CEO : orale et écrite. La SIERE a déposé une requête d'audience écrite. La CEO étudie actuellement cette requête. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour en expliquer les raisons, au plus tard le **12 juin 2017**.

### CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront gardés confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu du paragraphe 25(1) de la Loi de 1998 sur l'électricité, L.O. 1998, chapitre 15 (annexe B).



This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2017.



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John Rattray

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# Regulatory Accountability

The IESO is a not-for-profit corporate entity established in the *Electricity Act, 1998*, which is under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Minister of Energy. Its fees and licences to operate are set by the Ontario Energy Board. In fulfilling its role as the province's reliability coordinator, the IESO must comply with, oversee and enforce reliability standards and processes that are set by several regulatory bodies within and outside of Ontario.

IN THIS SECTION...

Regulatory Reliability Oversight

Usage Fees

Licensing

2017 Revenue Requirement Submission

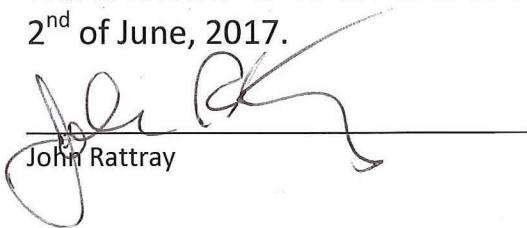
## 2017 Revenue Requirement Submission

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The IESO's expenditures, revenue requirements and fees allow it to carry out its broad mandate, keeping the lights on today and into the future. This includes working with stakeholders on a Market Renewal program that is expected to achieve about \$3.4 billion in savings from 2021 to 2030. You can learn more about the IESO's near-term activities and financial plans in its 2017-2019 Business Plan.

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Notice of Hearing relating to the IESO's 2017 Revenue Requirement Submission. See [Notice of Hearing \(English\)](#) | [\(French\)](#).

This is Exhibit "E" referred to in the Affidavit of Adrian Pye, sworn before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2017.



John Rattray



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**To:** "shelley.grice@rogers.com"; "spainc@rogers.com"; "bradyyauch@consumerpolicyinstitute.org"; "David MacIntosh"; "ckhoo@piac.ca"; "(SEC) Mark Garner"; "Marion Fraser"; "tbrett@foglers.com"; "paul.clipsham@cme-mec.ca"; "paul.clipsham@cme-mec.ca"; "vderose@blg.com"; "vince@willmsshier.com"; "dbjornson@hydro.mb.ca"; "aupenner@hydro.mb.ca"; "pfaye@rogers.com"; "cossette.helene@hydro.qc.ca"; "Plante.Matthieu@hydro.qc.ca"; "qvegh@mccarthy.ca"; "hapesteguyreux@mccarthy.ca"; "david.barr@opg.com"; "carlton.mathias@opg.com"; "opgregaffairs@opg.com"; "mark.rubenstein@canadianenergylawyers.com"; "jay.shepherd@canadianenergylawyers.com"; "wmcnally@opsba.org"; "paul.kerr@shell.com"; "sprackett@pwu.ca"; "eblanchard@blg.com"; "bkidane@elenchus.ca"; "kmckenzie@elenchus.ca"; "Richard.Stephenson@paliaroland.com"; "kellard@thesociety.ca"; "Bohdan.Dumka@gmail.com"; "Belanger.frederic.2@hydro.qc.ca"  
**Cc:** "fcass@airdberlis.com"; Tam Wagner; Adrian Pye  
**Subject:** IESO 2017 Revenue Requirement Submission – OEB Notice of Hearing EB-2017-0150  
**Date:** June 01, 2017 12:37:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [IESO APPEVD EB-2017-0150 2017-04-21.pdf](#)  
[IESO CvrLtr APP EB-2017-0150 2017-04-21.pdf](#)  
[Notice IESO EN 20170523.pdf](#)  
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The IESO has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of its 2017 expenditure, revenue requirements and fees, case number EB-2017-0150. As a registered intervenor in the IESO's 2016 Revenue Requirement Submission and pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's May 23, 2017 Letter of Direction, the IESO is hereby serving you with a copy of the attached English and French versions of the Board's Notice of Hearing and the IESO's application.

See IESO's application [2017 Revenue Requirement Submission](#)


See Notice of Hearing ([English](#)) | ([French](#))

**Miriam Heinz** | Senior Regulatory Advisor

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## Adrian Pye

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**From:** IESO Customer Relations  
**Sent:** June 01, 2017 1:58 PM  
**To:** IESO Customer Relations  
**Subject:** IESO 2017 Revenue Requirement, Expenditure and Fees Submission - OEB Notice of Hearing

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

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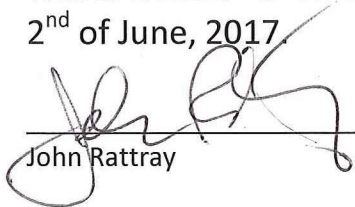
### IESO Customer Relations

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This communication is being sent to all Primary Contacts for all registered market and program participants.

The IESO sends a weekly email with news, updates and events pertinent to market participants each Thursday afternoon. To subscribe to this email list, please e-mail [customer.relations@ieso.ca](mailto:customer.relations@ieso.ca).

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John Rattray

**From:** [IESOinfo@ieso.ca](mailto:IESOinfo@ieso.ca) [mailto:IESOinfo@ieso.ca]

**Sent:** June 01, 2017 3:42 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** IESO Bulletin - June 1, 2017

# IESO Bulletin

Important news, notices, updates and events emailed directly to you every Thursday.

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In this issue:

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- On June 12 Connect with Energy Leaders from Across North America
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## Conservation

- Whole Home Pilot Program launch

## Market and System Operations

- Draft Regulation Service RFP documents available for comment
- Transmission Rights Clearing Account Disbursement
- Preliminary Release Plan for changes to IESO IT systems posted for review

## Upcoming Events

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## Corporate News

### On June 12 Connect with Energy Leaders from Across North America

With less than two weeks to go, the program is set, and all speakers and presenters are confirmed for the IESO 2017 Stakeholder Summit.

Hear from over 15 speakers including Nat Bullard, Jack Burkom, Christian Weeks,

James Pigeon, Kathleen Spees, and Kenneth Black as they provide in-depth analysis on a range of emerging energy trends that are shaping the next generation of electricity systems. Engage in discussions with industry professionals, and exchange valuable insights with a wide cross-section of North America's energy sector leaders. Be a part of the conversation. Register today!

Stay up to date on the latest news on the Summit and regional forums, including speaker bio's and program information, by visiting:

- <http://www.ieso.ca/summit>
- [@ieso Tweets](#)
- [IESO on LinkedIn](#)

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If you are not able to access the documents through the link provided and would like a copy of the Notice or the IESO's application, please contact [Miriam.Heinz@IESO.ca](mailto:Miriam.Heinz@IESO.ca)

## **Engagement**

### **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee meetings**

There are several upcoming Local Advisory Committee (LAC) meetings across the province. LAC meetings are open to the public and all information is posted to the engagement web page in advance.

- [Barrie/Innisfil](#) - June 7
- [Parry Sound/Muskoka](#) - June 19
- [Toronto](#) - July 19



Community engagement is an important component of the regional planning process, and includes the formation of LACs. LAC members are informed of regional planning activities in the region and will provide input and recommendations throughout this planning process on the long-term local outlook, including information on local priorities and ideas on the design of community engagement strategies. For more information, please visit the [LAC](#) webpage.

## **Conservation**

### **Whole Home Pilot Program launch**

The Whole Home Pilot Program is now available for residential customers. Information on participation is available on the [Save on Energy](#), [Union Gas](#) and [Enbridge Gas](#) websites. The program will be delivered to customers by the gas utilities and their energy service providers.

The pilot is designed to improve customer convenience by establishing a one-window, one service provider multi-fuel energy efficiency program. Customers are offered incentives for retrofits/equipment upgrades through participating in home energy audits.

The program is expected to include approximately 22,000 households by the end of 2017 and the electricity savings portion are funded by the Conservation First Framework (CFF).

## **Market and System Operations**

### **Draft Regulation Service RFP documents available for comment**

Regulation service plays an important role in ensuring reliable systems operations. It acts to match total system generation to total system demand on a minute by minute or second-by second basis as required on the electricity grid, and helps correct variations in power system frequency.

A draft version of the 2017 Request for Proposals for Incremental Regulation Capacity ("Regulation Service RFP") is available on the [Regulation Service RFP](#) webpage for comment and feedback. These draft documents incorporate feedback received through formal Requests for Information that occurred in September and December 2016. Comments and feedback on the draft documents are invited until Friday June 16, 2017. Submissions can be made by email to [RegulationRFP@ieso.ca](mailto:RegulationRFP@ieso.ca)

A webinar on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 1:30 pm will provide information on the

procurement process and provide an opportunity to ask questions. Registration for this webinar is available [here](#). Interested parties are encouraged to subscribe to the Regulation Service RFP email list by clicking [here](#).

### **Transmission Rights Clearing Account Disbursement**

Participants withdrawing energy from the IESO-administered market will see a payment from the Transmission Rights Clearing Account disbursement on the May 31 preliminary settlement statement and May 2017 invoice, both issued on June 14. Funds from the clearing account will be credited using charge type 102 'TR Clearing Account Credit.'

The total amount of this disbursement will be \$76 million. Market participants will receive their pro-rata share of the total amount based on the total allocated quantity of energy withdrawn (AQEW) for consumers, or the scheduled quantity of energy withdrawn (SQEW) for exporters, over the last six months (December 2016 – May 2017).

Through the [transmission rights market](#) in Ontario the IESO sells transmission rights through an auction process entitling the owner to a payment if the price of energy in Ontario is different from the price in an intertie zone. The Transmission Rights Clearing Account has a threshold set by the IESO Board and surplus amounts in the account are disbursed over time.

### **Preliminary Release Plan for changes to IESO IT systems posted for review**

The plan is posted for review under Release R38.0 on the [IT Release Schedule](#).

This plan contains a number of enhancements for users of the Outage Coordination and Scheduling System (OCSS).

In addition, the Market Information Management (MIM) IDK will no longer be available after September 13, 2017. Last summer, when the MIM refresh was completed, a 12-month transition period began for participants to move all APIs from the IDK to the Web Service. The IDK will now be removed from service.

Feedback on this Release Plan for changes to IESO IT systems is due by June 14. Comments and feedback can be sent to [pending.changes@ieso.ca](mailto:pending.changes@ieso.ca)

### **Planned IT Outages**

The IESO's [Planned IT System Outages](#) web page provides an easy way to view all planned outages. The page is updated frequently and planned outages are posted as soon as they are finalized.

## Upcoming Events

June 6: Seasonal Readiness Webinar

June 7: Barrie / Innisfil Local Advisory Committee meeting (Barrie)

June 8: Regulation Service RFP Webinar

June 12: 2017 Stakeholder Summit (Toronto)

June 19: Parry Sound / Muskoka Local Advisory Committee Meeting (Bracebridge)

July 19: Toronto Local Advisory Committee Meeting (Toronto)

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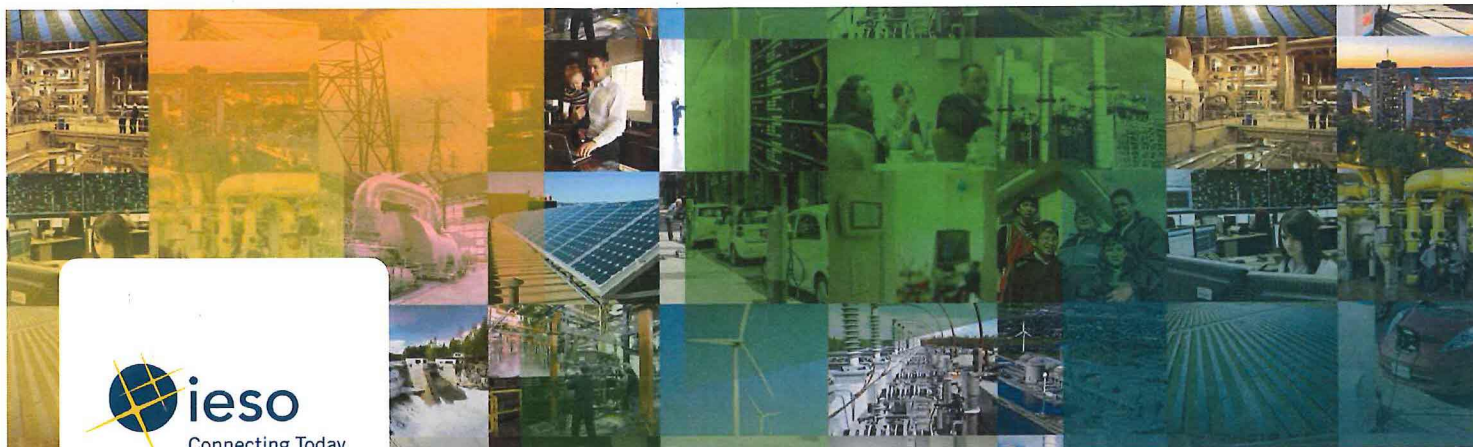
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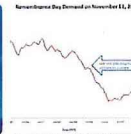
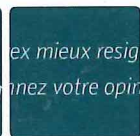
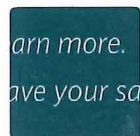
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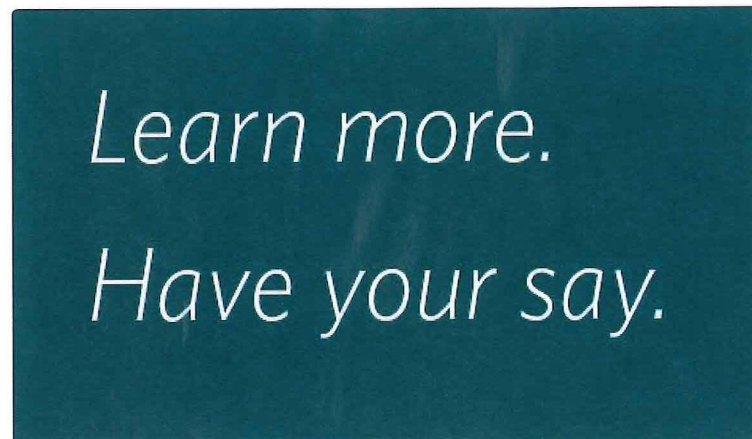
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