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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: DSM Mid-Term Review (EB-2017-0127 & EB-2017-0128)

Per the Board's June 20, 2017 letter announcing the commencement of the DSM Mid-Term Review and inviting interested parties to participate, this letter serves to confirm the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario's (ECO's) interest in participating in this consultation process. The ECO does not request eligibility for cost awards in this proceeding.

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Sincerely,

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