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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0150: Decision on Issues List – Independent Electricity System Operator
2017 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Application**

APPrO's participation in this proceeding was for the purpose of seeking to provide more meaningful regulatory oversight over the IESO by having the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") review the terms and conditions of the IESO's multi-million dollar programs that are collected in uplift. The Board has declined jurisdiction to conduct this review. The Board's decision indicates that meaningful oversight by the Board over the IESO is not possible under the current regime.

APPrO will therefore withdraw from this proceeding and seek other avenues to address its concerns over the lack of independent oversight of the IESO.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Vegh', written over a light blue horizontal line.

George Vegh

cc: David Butters, President & CEO, APPrO
Ms. Miriam Heinz, Senior Regulatory Advisor, IESO
Mr. Fred Cass, Counsel for IESO