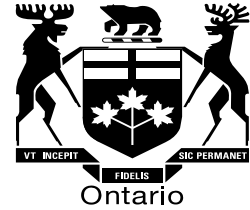


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Dear Mr. Duffy:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator / Smart Metering Entity
Smart Metering Charge 2018-2022
Ontario Energy Board: File No.: EB-2017-0290**

This will acknowledge receipt on August 31, 2017 of the above referenced application. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has assigned file number EB-2017-0290 to this application. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this application. All information related to the application must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions related to this application to Michael Bell, Project Advisor, at 416-440-7688, or michael.bell@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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