ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF subsections 78(2.1), (3.01), (3.02) and (3.03) of the *Ontario energy Board Act*, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF subsection 53.8(8) of the *Electricity Act*, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Ontario Regulation 453/06 made under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by the Independent Electricity System Operator, designated as the Smart Metering Entity, for an Order approving a Smart Metering Charge for the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HYDRO INC.

- 1. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. ("NOTL Hydro") applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. NOTL Hydro is a regulated electricity distributor (ED-2002-0547) providing electricity distribution services to over 9,000 customers in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Almost all of these customers are subject to the Smart Metering Charge.
- 3. NOTL Hydro does not intend to apply for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs in this matter.
- 4. NOTL Hydro does not have a position as to whether this is an oral or written hearing.
- 5. NOTL Hydro intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. NOTL Hydro also intends to participate in any oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order. At this point it is not possible to determine whether NOTL Hydro will need to file evidence.
- 6. NOTL Hydro's intended participation will focus on whether the proposed rates are just and reasonable.

7. NOTL Hydro requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor as follows:

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HYDRO INC.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro this October 11, 2017

Tim Curtis President