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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator
2017 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2017-0150**

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Decision and Order dated December 14, 2017, the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") is writing to file comments on cost claims filed in this proceeding of the following eligible intervenors:

- Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario ("AMPCO"),
- Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO"),
- Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto ("BOMA"),
- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"),
- Energy Probe,
- Environmental Defence ("ED"),
- Ontario Sustainable Energy Association ("OSEA"),
- School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC").

The IESO has reviewed the cost claims and, with the exception of BOMA, has no specific concerns. The cost claim submitted by BOMA is more than double the next highest claim and more than triple the approximate average of the other claims.

Based on the foregoing, the IESO has concerns with BOMA's cost claim.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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