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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ontario Sustainable Energy Association
Application for Intervenor Status
Board File No. EB-2018-0143**

Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP is counsel for OSEA. OSEA requests intervenor status in IESO's application for approval of its proposed 2018 revenue requirement, expenditures and fees. OSEA also seeks eligibility for a cost award.

OSEA AND ITS INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING

OSEA is a public interest organization that works towards a sustainable energy future. This includes ensuring funding and rates that encourage conservation and the incorporation of renewable energy. OSEA serves as an advocate, network and capacity builder for individuals, manufacturers, installers, builders, developers, municipalities, First Nations, unions, farmers, co-operatives, NGO's, associations and other organizations supportive of, and engaged in, the full portfolio of sustainability energy solutions. Its membership consists of several non-profit and community organizations that advocate for a variety of interest groups including ratepayers. OSEA is Ontario's lead advocate and facilitator for sector transformation to a more sustainable energy economy.

OSEA actively participates in Board proceedings and was granted intervenor status by the Board in previous hearings. OSEA participated in IESO's application for approval of its 2016 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission (EB-2015-0275) and IESO's 2017 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission (EB-2017-0150). OSEA made submissions on the IESO's proposed Regulatory Scorecard and advocated for the inclusion of additional

metrics for conservation and renewable energy. OSEA also participated in EB-2017-0150 to provide comments on IESO's Market Renewal Program.

Encouraging Ontarians to conserve energy and increasing the public's knowledge about options for accessing renewable energy sources is at the heart of OSEA's mandate. OSEA has an interest in the cost of IESO's registration fees for proposals for electricity supply and capacity procurements, including conservation and load management procurements. OSEA also has an interest in the targets and measures set out in IESO's 2018 Regulatory Scorecard and IESO's implementation of its Long Term Energy Plan initiatives. In addition, OSEA intends to comment on the IESO's Market Renewal Program costs and progress.

NATURE AND SCOPE OF OSEA'S INTENDED PARTICIPATION

OSEA intends to be an active participant in this proceeding. OSEA will submit interrogatories, attend technical and settlement conferences, provide oral and written submissions, and attend hearings in accordance with the Board's procedures stipulated for this proceeding. OSEA will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and be otherwise addressed.

COSTS

OSEA seeks approval of costs in this proceeding. OSEA is a not for profit organization that is committed to representing the public interest on energy policy matters that contribute or impede energy conservation and sustainable energy development for Ontario.

OSEA's members, both individuals and organizations are interested in the development of sustainable energy in Ontario as consumers, individuals and citizens of Ontario. OSEA has been awarded costs by the Board in previous hearings, and the Board recognized that OSEA can provide "an important and unique perspective" in EB 2011-0118. OSEA can continue to provide an important and unique perspective in the current proceeding. OSEA does not have the funds of its own to allocate towards its meaningful participation in this matter.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Yours truly,



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