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OEB STAFF INTERROGATORY 6

2 **1.0 Revenue Requirement, Operating Costs and Capital Spending**

3 **1.2 *Is the IESO's Registration & Application Fees revenue forecast of \$0.00 million for***
4 ***Fiscal Year 2018 appropriate?***

5 Staff IR #6

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7 Reference: Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Pg. 3

8 Preamble:

9 The IESO seeks approval to continue charging registration fees of up to \$10,000 for electricity
10 supply and capacity procurements, including conservation and load management
11 procurements as well as to continue charging \$1,000 for the IESO's market participation
12 application fee.

13 Questions:

- 14 a) The IESO has forecast 2018 revenue from registration and application fees to be "negligible".
15 Given this forecast, why is the IESO seeking approval for continuance of registration and
16 application fees?
- 17 b) Has the IESO generated any unanticipated revenue from registration and application fees in
18 2018?
- 19 c) If yes, what amount of revenue has been generated and what is the source of the revenue?
- 20 d) If yes, does the collection of this revenue effect any aspect of the \$190.8M revenue
21 requirement request?

22 RESPONSE

23 a) The IESO is seeking approval for continuance of registration and application fees as the
24 IESO is required, under section 25.1(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, to obtain OEB approval of
25 any fees it intends to charge. While the IESO has forecast receiving negligible revenue from
26 these applications in 2018, it is important for the IESO to obtain OEB approval of these fees
27 as there have been two applications in 2018.

28 b) and c)

29 The IESO has received two applications in 2018 which have amounted to \$7,250 in revenue.

30 d) The amount collected is immaterial and thus has no effect to the 2018 proposed
31 \$190.8 million revenue requirement.

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4 Reference: Exhibit B/Tab1/Schedule 1, pages 3-

5 a) Has the IESO made any changes since the last Fees proceeding to the methodology it uses to
6 calculate usage fees? If yes please explain.

7 RESPONSE

8 a) No, the IESO has not made any changes since the 2017 Revenue Requirement Submission
9 proceeding to the methodology it uses to calculate usage fees.

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