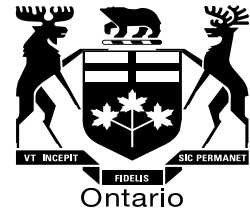


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Dear Mr. Duffy:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator / Smart Metering Entity  
Fees for Access to Data by Third Parties  
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0316**

This will acknowledge receipt on December 4, 2018 of the above referenced application. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has assigned file number EB-2018-0316 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](mailto:michael.bell@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

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