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BY E-MAIL

January 9, 2019

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Heinz:

Re: Application by the Independent Electricity System Operator, designated as the Smart Metering Entity, for approval to provide third-party access to certain data Ontario Energy Board: File No.: EB-2018-0316

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)/ Smart Metering Entity's application for approval to provide third-party access to certain data (Notice). Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified by **January 15, 2019**. If service is not possible by January 15, 2019, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

Further, the IESO had requested that the proposed draft Issues List be provided for comment along with the Notice. The OEB will address matters related to an issues list later in the proceeding.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
 - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]"; and
 - b. For the French version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION**" and "**AUDIENCES ÉCRITES OU**

ORALES” remove the bold and bracketed words “[insérer la date, 10 jourssuivant la date de publication sur le site Web du demandeur]”; and

- c. In each of the English and the French version of the Notice, insert the same date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that each of the English and French versions of the Notice will be posted on the IESO’s website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 3 below. If that date falls on a “holiday” as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format “**January 1, 2019**” for the English Notice and the following date format for the French Notice “**1 janvier 2019**”.
2. Once the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB a pdf version of the dated Notice (Dated Notice).
3. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at the IESO’s offices and in a prominent place on the IESO’s website (Regulatory Accountability and Smart Metering Entity’s webpages).
4. No later than the date the Dated Notice is posted on the IESO’s website in accordance with paragraph 3 above, to serve a copy of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Dated Notice and the application directly on:
 - a. all registered intervenors in EB-2017-0290, EB-2016-0284 and EB-2018-0143.
 - b. all electricity distribution companies that currently recover the Smart Metering Charge from eligible customers on behalf of the IESO.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. To provide a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji
Associate Registrar
Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc. Patrick Duffy, SME Counsel