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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB Staff Submission on Draft Issues List
Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), in the Capacity as the
Smart Metering Entity
Access to Non-Personal Data to Third parties at Market Prices
OEB File Number: EB-2018-0316**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached the submission of OEB staff on the draft issues list prepared by the IESO, in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity, in the above referenced proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Parties to EB-2018-0316



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OEB Staff Submission on Draft Issues List

**Independent Electricity System Operator, in its Capacity as the Smart
Metering Entity**

**Application for Access to Non-Personal Data to Third Parties at
Market Prices**

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INTRODUCTION

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 4, 2018 under sections 74 and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking approval to amend its licence to enable it to provide access to certain non-personal data about electricity usage to third parties at market prices.

On January 25, 2019, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 in which it asked intervenors and OEB staff to file written submissions on the draft issues list that was prepared by the IESO by February 1, 2019.

The following are the submissions of OEB staff on the draft issues list.

SUBMISSION

OEB staff has reviewed the IESO's draft issues list. OEB staff submits that the seven issues on the draft issues list are appropriate, but recommends that the OEB consider adding one additional issue that is relevant to the SME's application.

A component of the SME's work includes stakeholder engagement. Given the importance of customer engagement within the OEB's current regulatory framework, OEB staff submits that the OEB should consider the inclusion of the following on the Approved Issues List:

1. Were the stakeholder engagement efforts undertaken by the SME regarding third party access to data at market prices sufficient?

All of which is respectfully submitted