ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF subsection 25 (1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Submission by the Independent Electricity System Operator to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirements for the fiscal year 2019 and the fees it proposes to charge during the fiscal year 2019.

AFFIDAVIT OF MIRIAM HEINZ (sworn February 25, 2019)

I, **Miriam Heinz**, of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. I am employed as Advisor, Regulatory Affairs, with the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
- On February 20, 2019 the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued the Notice of Application ("Notice") for OEB proceeding EB-2019-0002 and by Letter of Direction (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto) directed the IESO to undertake a number of steps.
- 3. Pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Letter of Direction, on February 22, 2019 the IESO filed with the OEB a pdf version of the complete (dated) Notice (Dated Notice) in both English and French. A copy of the email sent to the OEB is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**. Copies of the English and French versions of the Dated Notice are attached hereto as **Exhibits "C" and "D"** respectively.
- 4. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Letter of Direction, the IESO has made both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence available for public review at the IESO's head office reception, and on the IESO's

Regulatory Accountability web page. Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" is the link to, and screenshot of the web page that demonstrates this.

- 5. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Letter of Direction, the IESO emailed the Dated Notice to all interested parties who are registered to receive "IESO News" and other communiqués. Attached hereto as Exhibit "F" is a copy of that email.
- 6. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Letter of Direction, the IESO served a copy of the Dated Notice in English and French and the application, directly on all registered intervenors in OEB proceeding EB-2018-0143 through email. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "G"** is a copy of that email.
- 7. Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Letter of Direction, the IESO served a copy of the Dated Notice in English and French and the application on all parties registered as IESO market participants through email. Attached hereto as Exhibit "H" is a copy of that email.
- 8. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction the IESO tweeted the messages outlined in Paragraph 7, items a. and b., and provided a live link to the Dated Notice in English and French. Attached hereto as Exhibit "I" is a copy of the twitter page that demonstrates this.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on February 25, 2019

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits Lesley Bowen 724855

Miriam Heinz

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

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BY E-MAIL

February 20, 2019

Devon Huber Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs Independent Electricity System Operator 1600-120 Adelaide Street West Toronto ON M5H 1T1

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Huber:

Re: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) 2019 Expenditure, Revenue Requirement and Fees Submission Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0002

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the IESO's application for approval of its 2019 expenditure, revenue requirement and fees (Notice). Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified below **within fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If service is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Registrar immediately at <u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

Further, you had requested that the IESO's draft Issues List be provided for comment along with the Notice. The OEB has decided that it 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 "INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS" and "AUDIENCES"

ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insérer la date correspondant à 10 jours calendaires suivants la publication du présent document]"; 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 the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB a pdf version of the complete Notice (Dated Notice).
- 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 office and on the IESO's website at: <u>http://www.ieso.ca/en/corporate-ieso/regulatory-accountability/revenuerequirement-submission.</u>
- 4. No later than the date, the Dated Notice is posted on the IESO's website in accordance with paragraph 3 above, to email the Dated Notice to all interested parties who are registered to receive "IESO News" and other communiqués.
- 5. 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 all registered intervenors in OEB proceeding EB-2018-0143.
- 6. 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 on all parties registered as IESO market participants (It is acceptable to e-mail the Dated Notice and the application to parties for whom the IESO has appropriate authorization to communicate via e-mail).
- 7. If the IESO has a twitter account, once both the English and French versions of the Notice are posted on the IESO's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to tweet the following messages:

- a. "We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to change our usage fees. Learn more. Have your say." The tweet is required to provide a live link to the English Notice posted on the IESO's website.
- b. « Nous avons déposé une requête auprès de @OntEnergyBoard afin changement nos tarifs d'utilisation. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion. » The tweet is required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on the IESO's website.
- 8. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 7 above immediately thereafter.
- 9. 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 Dated Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine Long Registrar Office of the Registrar

Encl.

c: Miriam Heinz, Advisor, Regulatory Affairs, IESO

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

Lesley Bowen 72485J

From:	Miriam Heinz
To:	"boardsec@oeb.ca"
Cc:	Devon Huber; George Dimitropoulos; Michael Lesychyn; Andrew Bishop; "Janet Sakauye"
Subject:	Dated Notice - EB-2019-0002 - IESO 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission
Date:	February 22, 2019 9:27:00 AM
Attachments:	Dated Notice IESO ENG 20190222.pdf Dated Notice IESO FR 20190222.pdf
Importance:	High

Good morning. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Letter of Direction dated February 20, 2019 in the above noted application, the IESO is hereby filing with the OEB, a pdf version of the complete (dated) Notice in both English and French.

Miriam Heinz | Advisor, Regulatory Affairs

Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) | T: (416) 969-6045 | C: (416) 917-3617 1600-120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1600, Toronto, ON, M5H 1T1 E: <u>miriam.heinz@ieso.ca</u> Web: <u>www.ieso.ca</u> | Twitter: <u>IESO Tweets</u> | LinkedIn: <u>IESO</u> This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

The Independent Electricity System Operator has applied for approval of its 2019 revenue requirement, expenditure and fees.

Learn more. Have your say.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of its proposed revenue requirement, expenditures and fees, to be charged effective January 1, 2019. The proposed revenue requirement, expenditure and fees are based on the IESO's 2019-2021 Business Plan that was approved by the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines on December 11, 2018.

The IESO has applied for the following approvals:

- a 2019 net revenue requirement of \$190.8 million
- a usage fee of \$1.227/MWh to be paid by domestic customers and \$1.0125/MWh to be paid by export customers commencing January 1, 2019
- to rebate (or charge) market participants the difference between the 2019 usage fee as approved by the Ontario Energy Board and the current interim usage fee or fees paid
- to retain \$10 million as an operating reserve
- a capital expenditure envelope of \$55.3 million
- to rebate market participants the 2018 year-end balance in Forecast Variance Deferral Account based on certain criteria
- to continue to charge registration fees and a market participation application fee at the current rates

For a complete list of approvals, please review the application carefully.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the IESO's requests. We will consider the evidence filed by the IESO, question the company on its proposals, and allow individuals and groups that wish to participate to provide evidence, question the company and make arguments about whether the requested approvals should be granted. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will determine if the IESO's proposed revenue requirement, expenditure and fees are appropriate and whether the approvals sought should be granted.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the IESO's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **March 4, 2019,** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

For residential customers the IESO's usage fee is charged as part of the "Regulatory Charges" line item on the bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2019-0002**. To learn more about how to participate in this hearing, including how to file a letter with your comments or how to become an intervenor, go to: <u>www.oeb.ca/participate</u>. From that OEB web page, you can also enter the file number **EB-2019-0002** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The IESO has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **March 4, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under subsections 25(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule A).



This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

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AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO SOCIÉTÉ INDÉPENDANTE D'EXPLOITATION DU RÉSEAU D'ÉLECTRICITÉ

La Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité a demandé l'approbation de ses exigences en matière de revenu, de ses dépenses et de ses frais pour l'année 2019.

En savoir plus. Donnez votre avis.

La Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité (SIERE) a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) d'approuver sa proposition quant à ses exigences en matière de revenu, à ses dépenses et aux frais qu'elle facture depuis le 1^{er} janvier 2019. Cette proposition s'inspire du plan d'activités 2019-2021 de la société, approuvé par le ministre de l'Énergie, du Développement du Nord et des Mines le 11 décembre 2018.

La SIERE sollicite également les approbations suivantes :

- des besoins en revenu net de 190,8 millions de dollars en 2019;
- la facturation aux clients du Canada de frais d'utilisation de 1,227 \$/MWh, et aux clients à l'étranger de frais d'utilisation de 1,0125 \$/MWh et ce, à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2019;
- la remise (ou la facturation) aux acteurs du marché de la différence entre les frais d'utilisation de 2019 tels qu'approuvés par la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario et les frais d'utilisation provisoires actuels ou payés;
- la conservation d'une somme de 10 millions de dollars en guise de réserve de fonctionnement;
- une enveloppe de dépenses en capital de 55,3 millions;
- la remise aux acteurs du marché du solde de fin d'exercice 2018 du compte de report et d'écarts prévisionnel, en fonction de critères spécifiques;
- le maintien de la facturation des frais d'inscription et des frais de demande de participation au marché, aux taux actuels.

Pour obtenir la liste complète des approbations, veuillez lire attentivement la présente requête.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier les demandes de la SIERE. Nous examinerons les documents justificatifs versés au dossier par la SIERE, interrogerons la société sur ses propositions et permettrons aux individus et aux groupes qui souhaitent participer de fournir des pièces justificatives, d'interroger la société et de présenter des raisons pour lesquelles les propositions devraient ou non être acceptées. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO déterminera si les besoins en revenus, les dépenses et les tarifs proposés par la SIERE sont appropriés et si les approbations demandées devraient être accordées.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé relativement à cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la requête de la SIERE sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le 4 mars 2019, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Pour les clients résidentiels, les frais d'utilisation de la SIERE sont intégrés aux redevances réglementaires (ligne « Regulatory Charges ») sur la facture. Notre numéro de dossier pour cette affaire est **EB-2019-0002**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur les démarches à suivre pour participer à cette audience, notamment pour déposer une lettre avec vos commentaires ou pour participer en tant qu'intervenant, veuillez consulter le site Web de la CEO à l'adresse : <u>www.oeb.ca/participez</u>. À partir de cette page, vous pouvez également saisir le numéro de dossier **EB-2019-0002** pour consulter tous les documents liés à la présente affaire. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. La SIERE a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le **4 mars 2019**.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom ainsi que le contenu de votre lettre et des documents que vous déposerez auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur son site Web. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu du paragraphe 25(1) de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O 1998, chap. 15 (annexe A).



This is Exhibit "E" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

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Link to the IESO Corporate Web page: <u>http://www.ieso.ca/en/Corporate-IESO/Regulatory-</u> <u>Accountability/Revenue-Requirement-Submission</u>

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Licensing

2019 Revenue Requirement Submission

OEB Application: Third Party Access to Certain Meter Data

2019 Revenue Requirement Submission

The IESO filed its 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission with the Ontario Energy Board on January 28, 2019. The submission and other documents which form the record of the OEB's proceeding are available on the <u>OEB's website</u> (Case Number EB-2019-0002).

The IESO's expenditures, revenue requirements and fees allow it to carry out its broad mandate and deliver on its priority initiatives, including continued progress on the Market Renewal Program, and the IESO's innovation roadmap to enhance system reliability and drive down costs. Other priorities for the 2019-2021 business period include a focus on cybersecurity and improving the IESO's planning processes to reflect future market design. Even as significant investment is required to deliver on these priority initiatives, the IESO intends to hold its revenue requirement for 2019 at its 2017 & 2018 approved budget levels.

You can learn more about the IESO's priority initiatives and financial plans in its <u>2019-2021 Business</u> <u>Plan</u>.

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Notice of Hearing relating to the IESO's 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission. See the Notice of Hearing ($\underline{English}$) | (\underline{French}).

If you are not able to access the documents through the links provided and would like a copy of the Notice or the IESO's application, please email <u>RegulatoryAffairs@IESO.ca</u>.

This is Exhibit "F" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

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IESO's 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission (EB-2019-0002) filed. OEB issues Notice of Hearing.

The IESO filed its 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission (RRS) with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 28, 2019. The submission and other documents which form the record of the OEB's proceeding are available on the <u>OEB website</u> (Case Number EB-2019-0002).

The IESO's expenditures, revenue requirements and fees allow it to carry out its broad mandate and deliver on its initiatives. Even as significant investment is required to carry out its initiatives, the IESO intends to hold its revenue requirement for 2019 at 2017 & 2018 approved budget levels. In its application, the IESO is seeking approval of a proposed revenue requirement for 2019 of \$190.8 million, a domestic usage fee of \$1.227/MWh, and an export usage fee of \$1.0125/MWh.

The OEB has issued its Notice of Hearing relating to the IESO's 2019 RRS and directed the IESO to email the Dated Notice to all interested parties who are registered to receive "IESO News" and other communiqués in this proceeding. Accordingly, attached is the Dated Notice of Hearing (in both English and French). More information can be found on the IESO's 2019 RRS webpage: http://www.ieso.ca/Corporate-IESO/Regulatory-Accountability/Revenue-Requirement-Submission.

This is Exhibit "G" referred to in the Affidavit of Miriam Heinz, sworn before me this 25th day of February 25, 2019.

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From:	Miriam Heinz					
To:	"fcass@airdberlis.com"; "johnstonm@thesociety.ca"; "tbrett@foglers.com"; "Marion.Fraser@rogers.com";					
	"grahamc@thesociety.ca"; "opgregaffairs@opg.com"; "mel.hogg@opg.com"; "eblanchard@blg.com";					
	<u>"alex.greco@cme-mec.ca"; "Cossette.helene@hydro.qc.ca"; "Belanger.Frederic2@hydro.qc.ca";</u>					
	<u>"Karen.cooke@opg.com"; "bohdan.dumka@gmail.com"; "julien.wu@brookfieldrenewable.com";</u>					
	<pre>"preece@pwu.ca"; "richard.stephenson@paliareroland.com"; "kmckenzie@elenchus.ca"; "lawford@piac.ca";</pre>					
	<u>"markgarner@rogers.com";</u> "jay@shepherdrubenstein.com"; "mark@shepherdrubenstein.com";					
<u>"wmcnally@opsba.org"; "shelley.grice@rogers.com"; "jvince@willmsshier.com"; "rwoon@willm</u>						
	"spollock@blg.com"; "bkidane@elenchus.ca"; "kent@elsonadvocacy.ca"; "jack@cleanairalliance.org";					
	"kmckenzie@elenchus.ca"; "shaun.logue@brookfieldrenewable.com"; "andrew.bishop@oeb.ca";					
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	<u>"Janet.Sakauye@oeb.ca"; Devon Huber; George Dimitropoulos</u>					
Cc:	Michael Lesychyn					
Subject:	IESO - 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission - EB-2019-0002 - OEB issues Notice of Hearing					
Date:	February 22, 2019 10:56:00 AM					
Attachments:	IESO APP 2019 RRS 2019-01-28.pdf					
	IESO_CvrLtr_2019_RRS_2019-01-28.pdf					
	Dated Notice IESO FR 20190222.pdf					
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Miriam Heinz | Advisor, Regulatory Affairs

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From:	IESO Customer Relations				
To:	<u>Miriam Heinz; George Dimitropoulos</u>				
Cc:	IESO Customer Relations; Nicole Hynum				
Subject:	ibject: IESO's 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission EB-2019-0002 – OEB issues Notice of Hearing				
Date:	February 22, 2019 11:00:49 AM				
Attachments:	IESO APP 2019 RRS 2019-01-28.pdf				
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Hi Miriam/George – The communication below has been issued to all market participants.

Regards,

Dan Alexandru | Analyst, Market Services

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To keep up to date on IESO news, information and changes, you can subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter delivered to your inbox on Thursday afternoon, available on our <u>Subscribe to Updates webpage</u>.

From: IESO Customer Relations <IESOCustomerRelations@ieso.ca>
Sent: February 22, 2019 10:53 AM
To: IESO Customer Relations <IESOCustomerRelations@ieso.ca>
Subject: IESO's 2019 Revenue Requirement Submission EB-2019-0002 – OEB issues Notice of Hearing

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IESO Customer Relations

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link to the IESO's twitter page: <u>https://twitter.com/IESO_Tweets</u>

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