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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources Consultation Initiatives – Request to Participate
Board File Numbers: EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288

The Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) is writing to request participant status in the above noted initiatives.

The IESO has a direct interest in these initiatives based on its responsibility for maintaining the security and reliability of electricity supply in Ontario and for directing the operations of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also has the mandate to ensure the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in the province through planning of electricity supply and demand.

The IESO expects that issues discussed in these initiatives may also be relevant to the IESO's energy innovation and regional planning activities in Ontario. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs.

The IESO requests that electronic copies of all documents filed in these initiatives be addressed to Phillip Chisulo, Senior Advisor, Regulatory Affairs, at 416-969-6213 or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

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