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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator
2019 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission Update
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2019-0002**

On April 12, 2019 Energy Storage Canada (ESC) filed for intervenor status in the IESO's 2019 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission, Ontario Energy Board (OEB or Board) file # EB-2019-0002.

On February 20, 2019 the OEB issued a Letter of Direction setting out how the IESO must provide notice of the dates for parties to file for intervenor status.

The IESO followed and met all of the OEB's directions in the Letter of Direction, notifying parties that they must file by March 4, 2019 for intervenor status. While the ESC did not provide reasons for their late application the IESO does not object to ESC being granted intervenor status at this stage in the proceeding. While the IESO is supportive of inclusive participation in the review of its application it is concerned about delaying the timeline for the proceeding established by the Board.

In Procedural Order #1 the OEB set out dates for events in this proceeding, including setting April 9, 2019 as the date by which intervenors must file interrogatories with the OEB and serve them on all parties.

The IESO offers for the Board's consideration that if ESC wishes to file interrogatories and does so by 5:00 pm by April 19, 2019 the IESO will endeavour to respond to them as part of written responses to all interrogatories by April 30, 2019. Given that the IESO is currently preparing responses to the interrogatories that were received on April 9th the IESO also requests that ESC not duplicate issues brought forward in the interrogatories already filed.

Please contact me directly at 905-855-6340 or Devon.Huber@ieso.ca if you have any questions or wish to discuss these points further.

Ms. Kirsten Walli

March 28, 2019

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Devon Huber", is positioned above the printed name.

Devon Huber

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cc: Mr. Fred Cass, Aird & Berlis (email)
Intervenors to EB-2019-0002 (email)