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Ms. Christine E. Long  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2020-0091  
Enbridge Gas Integrated Resource Planning Proposal  
Independent Electricity System Operator – Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Notice of Hearing of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) proposal, and is writing to request intervenor status.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining and administering the Ontario wholesale electricity markets, and directing the operation and maintaining reliability 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 forecasting demand. It directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario.

The IESO is also responsible for integrated regional resource planning as well as for the delivery of energy efficiency programs in Ontario. Therefore, the IESO has a direct interest in this hearing especially where synergies between electricity and natural gas planning processes and energy efficiency programs can provide opportunities to reduce electricity costs for customers.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Miriam Heinz, Advisor, Regulatory Affairs by email at [RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca).

Please contact me at 416-957-3594 or [Devon.Huber@ieso.ca](mailto:Devon.Huber@ieso.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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