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Ms. Christine E. Long
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2020-0150
NextBridge 2020-2024 Transmission Cap IR Application
Independent Electricity System Operator – Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted proceeding.

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.

The IESO has a direct interest in this application as the IESO directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario. The IESO also provided evidence in support of the need for this project as part of EB-2017-0182.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Maia Chase, Senior Regulatory Advisor, at 905-403-6906 or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,



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