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Via Email

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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Regional Planning Process Review Consultation – IESO Members on the RPPAG
Ontario Energy Board File No: EB-2020-0176**

On December 10, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) announced that it was initiating a review of the regional planning process that applies to Ontario's electricity sector and invited stakeholders to volunteer to participate on a newly constituted Regional Planning Process Advisory Group (RPPAG). The OEB notes the primary purpose of this RPPAG review is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the current regional planning process. The initial focus of the RPPAG will be certain IESO recommendations resulting from its review of the regional planning process as set out in the IESO' Strawman Design Document. The IESO hereby submits the following two nominees for membership on the RPPAG:

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Ahmed oversees the planning of the transmission system in Ontario. His division is responsible for developing integrated regional resource plans (IRRPs) in Ontario. He was also involved in earlier RPPAG activities between the IESO and the OEB. His team also conducted the review of the current Regional Planning Process Review and produced the Strawman document containing the recommendations (a final report will be published in Feb. 2021), which will be addressed at the RPPAG.

Prior to his current role, he managed a team responsible for developing operating limits and instructions for the control room, and managed the department responsible for assessing and

registering new facilities connecting to the power system. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario, with over 15 years of experience in the electricity industry. He has an undergraduate degree and post-graduate degrees in Electrical Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration.

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Devon has been involved in energy market and regulatory affairs activities in the province of Ontario since 2010. He has held several roles within the IESO and has significant expertise in market development, assessment and compliance. Since 2018, he has held the role of Senior Manager of Regulatory Affairs, leading the regulatory activities of the IESO. He is also responsible for maintaining and strengthening the IESO's interface and relationships with regulatory authorities, transmitters, intervenors and other industry stakeholders. Devon has over 10 years of experience in the electricity industry and has an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 416-969-6213 or by email at regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P Chisulo". The signature is stylized, with a large "P" and "C" that are interconnected.

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cc: Chris Cincar, OEB