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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power LP (Watay Power LP)
2022 Electricity Transmission Rates Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0134**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Notice of the above noted application and is writing to request intervenor status in the OEB public hearing process.

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 intervened in the Watay Power LP application for Leave to Construct new transmission lines and associated facilities in northwestern Ontario (EB-2018-0190), which included IESO System Impact Assessments as evidence. The IESO has a continued interest in the project and this rates application as the transmission project nears in-service.

The IESO may make written submissions or participate in any hearings as required. The IESO is not eligible for, and will not be seeking cost awards for its participation in this proceeding. Please address all correspondence and materials filed to the attention of Phillip Chisulo, Senior Regulatory Advisor at 416-300-3899 or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca

Yours truly,

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