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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Heinz:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) / Smart Metering Entity (SME)  
2021 Third Party Access Application  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0292**

On October 29, 2021, the IESO in its capacity as the SME filed its above-reference application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). The IESO requested that the OEB consider scheduling a settlement conference prior to the discovery process and make provision for submissions by OEB staff and persons applying for intervenor status, on the suitability of the IESO's request. The OEB is considering the IESO's request and expects to provide further direction in future procedural orders.

The OEB has now issued its Notice in the IESO's application. Please note that you must complete the steps in paragraphs 1 and 2 **by November 23, 2021**. If you are unable to complete the steps by **November 23, 2021**, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To post a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, in a prominent place on the IESO's website.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on IESO's website in accordance with paragraph 1, to serve a copy of each of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on:

- a. all registered intervenors in EB-2017-0290, EB-2018-0316 and EB-2020-0230.
  - b. all electricity distribution companies that currently recover the Smart Metering Charge from eligible customers on behalf of the IESO.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
  4. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar

Encl.

c: Patrick Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP