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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Generic Hearing on Various Issues related to Uniform Transmission Rates,
including Setting the Export Transmission Service Rate
Board File No: EB-2021-0243**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Notice of the above noted generic hearing to consider various issues related to Ontario's Uniform Transmission Rates, including setting the Export Transmission Service (ETS) Rate, and is writing to request intervenor status in the OEB 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. It directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario.

As set out in the IESO's intervention request in relation to Hydro One's 2023-2027 Joint Rate Application (EB-2021-0110) the IESO has provided evidence which Hydro One filed in its application regarding the Market Implications of the ETS Rate. As well, in response to the OEB's request in Procedural Order #1 of Hydro One's Joint Rate Application, the IESO filed additional evidence outlining its position on the recommended ETS Rate which has been filed in this generic hearing. As such, the IESO has an interest in this hearing.

The IESO will 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 George Dimitropoulos, Senior Advisor, Regulatory Affairs at 416-969-6269 or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca

Yours truly,

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