



BY E-MAIL

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Mr. Adrian Pye
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Pye:

**Re: Application by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity to establish the Smart Metering Charge for the period 2023 to 2027
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0137**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced application (Notice). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2, by **April 25, 2022**. If you are unable to comply with the directions by **April 25, 2022**, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

Further, you had requested that the draft Issues List be provided for comment along with the Notice. The OEB will address matters related to the Issues List later in the proceeding.

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, on the IESO's website.
2. 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 the previous Smart Metering Charge application, EB-2017-0290 and the recent Third-Party Access application, EB-2021-0292.
 - 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, 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,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

Encl.

cc: Patrick G. Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP