This is **Exhibit A** referred to in the Affidavit of George Dimitropoulos, sworn remotely before me in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on May 6, 2024 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*.

Sejal Shah

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF A HEARING

The Independent Electricity System Operator has applied to amend its licence EI-2013-0066

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is asking the OEB for approval of the following changes to its licence:

- **To include in section 1 Definitions a new definition called "Market Rule Amendment Proposal" that describes a set of Market Rule amendments that were the subject of a formal stakeholder engagement, reviewed by the Licensee's Technical Panel and approved by a vote of the Licensee's Board of Directors**
- **To streamline the filing requirements in section 6 Provision of Information to the Board by amending sub-sections 6.3 i, ii, iii and v to remove the need to file preliminary or outdated designs and related documents**
- **To update the name "Stakeholder Advisory Committee" to "Strategic Advisory Committee" in sub-section 6.3 iii**
- **To delete sub-section 6.3 iv, which will be subsumed by sub-section 6.3 iii**

The IESO indicates that the proposed changes to certain sub-sections of 6.3 of its licence would substantially reduce the volume of documents filed at the outset of the application related to preliminary designs that the OEB does not need as part of its review of the final Market Rule Amendment. The IESO believes that reducing the amount of material will create a more efficient and timely process.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenors. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/participate and use file number **EB-2024-0128** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **May 10, 2024** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

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