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To: All Parties in EB-2024-0004

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator
2024 and 2025 Fees, Expenditure and Incremental Revenue Requirement
Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0313**

On October 15, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) sent a letter to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) in respect of the OEB's August 1, 2024 Decision and Order in EB-2024-0004.

Among other things, the Decision and Order approved the IESO's proposed 2025 usage fees (\$1.4854/MWh for domestic customers and \$1.4333/MWh for export customers) on an interim basis beginning January 1, 2025, with final OEB approval to be determined following the filing of additional information by the IESO.

In its letter, the IESO advised that it will not seek further OEB approval related to its 2025 usage fees, and instead will charge the 2025 usage fees previously approved by the OEB in the EB-2022-0318 proceeding (\$1.4492/MWh for domestic customers and \$1.4398/MWh for export customers). These were fees included in the Settlement Proposal with the parties previously accepted by the OEB. The IESO asked for "confirmation that no further Board approval is required at this time to implement" its proposal to revert to the 2025 fees approved in EB-2022-0318.

As the 2025 fees approved in EB-2022-0318 were revised by order of the OEB in the EB-2024-0004 proceeding, and that second order remains in effect, a further order would be required to implement the approach proposed in the IESO's letter for usage fees starting January 1, 2025.

Before determining whether to grant such an order, the OEB will provide an opportunity for intervenors who participated in the EB-2024-0004 proceeding to file comments (copying the IESO) by **November 7, 2024**. The IESO may respond by **November 14, 2024**. Any correspondence should refer to the new file number for this matter, EB-2024-0313.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar