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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2024-0015
E.L.K Energy Inc.
Independent Electricity System Operator – Letter of Comment

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") was granted intervenor status in this proceeding on December 9, 2024. With respect to the issues arising under paragraph 36.1.1(7)(b) of the *Electricity Act*, 1998, SO 1998, c 15, Sch A (the "*Act*"), the IESO repeats and relies upon the submissions it made in Algoma Power Inc.'s application for changes to the rates it charges for electricity distribution effective January 1, 2025 (EB-2024-0007). At this time, IESO does not anticipate intervening in future applications under this paragraph of the Act.

Furthermore, the IESO wishes to take this opportunity to advise of its expectation that, in future proceedings—whether under subsection 36.1.1(7) of the *Act* or otherwise—applicants will provide notice to IESO where relief is sought with respect to IESO.

The IESO appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on this proceeding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-969-6090 or via email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,



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