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Dear Phillip Chisulo:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), in its Capacity as the Smart Metering Entity (SME)
Application to Approve Fees for Providing Expanded Third Party Access to Smart Metering Data and to Amend Section 6.1 of the Smart Metering Entity Licence
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0272**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated November 7, 2025, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your application to approve fees for providing expanded third party access to Smart Metering Data and to amend Section 6.1 of the Smart Metering Entity licence and will now commence the processing of your application. The next steps will be communicated in due course.

The IESO, in its capacity as the SME, has confirmed that that the documents it has filed in support of the above referenced application do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) that has not otherwise been redacted.

The IESO, in its capacity as the SME, is reminded that it is responsible for ensuring that the documents it files with the OEB, such as its evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Katherine Wang at Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

c: Patrick G. Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP