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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Philip Chisulo:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), in its Capacity as the Smart Metering Entity
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
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2025-0272**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the IESO's 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 ES-2021-0191 (Notice).

The IESO requested that the OEB dispose of this application without a hearing under section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act). This section of the OEB Act empowers the OEB to dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if it determines that no person other than the applicant will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding. Pursuant to section 21(4)(a) of the OEB Act, the OEB will canvass for comments on the need for a hearing before making a determination on how to proceed.

You must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 2 below prior to **December 12, 2025**. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To post the enclosed English and French Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on IESO's website.

2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on the IESO's website in accordance with paragraph 1, to arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French Notices and the application and the evidence, directly on all registered intervenors in the previous Third-Party Access application, EB-2021-0292, and the recent Smart Metering Charge application, EB-2022-0137.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit immediately thereafter proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 have been completed.

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.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

Enclosed:

- English and French Notices

c: Patrick G. Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP