

June 16, 2026

VIA Email

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray,

**Re: Application by the Smart Metering Entity for Licence Renewal ES-2016-0284
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2026-0131**

The Smart Metering Entity (SME) is currently licenced by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under [Licence ES-2021-0191](#) which is valid until December 31, 2026. Accordingly, an application is hereby made under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) for a renewal of the SME licence for a ten-year period. The SME's licence authorizes the SME to operate the provincial Meter Data Management and Repository (MDM/R) which processes smart meter consumption data from MDM/R service recipients in Ontario to support various provincial pricing regimes (such as Time-of-Use, Ultra-Low Overnight Rate, Tiered and for Net-Metered customers billing), and allows the SME to carry out its mandate pursuant to the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

A. The Applicant

The SME was established to administer the MDM/R and other objectives of the provincial government's Smart Metering Initiative. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is designated as the SME by [Ontario Regulation 393/07](#).

B. The Application

This application is for a renewal of the SME's current Licence, ES-2021-0191. This application is made under Section 60 of the Act to enable the IESO, in its role as the SME, to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the SME under the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

C. Licence and Licence Term

The SME requests that the OEB renew the SME's license for a 10-year term for the period January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2036. The SME's current licence has a term of five years. Renewal for a longer period is appropriate given the SME's established compliance record, mature operational framework and enduring role in supporting Ontario's electricity system.

A 10-year term would promote regulatory efficiency by reducing administrative burden associated with frequent renewal applications. A longer term would also provide increased certainty for the SME's long-term planning, investment, and operational continuity and support consistent, proportionate regulation in the public interest.

D. Information about Key Individuals

Information about the IESO's Leadership Team and Board of Directors is attached in Appendices B and C, respectively.

The information provided in Appendices B and C, along with any updates following the filing of the SME's licence renewal applicable, is also available on the IESO's website at:

- [IESO Executive Team](#); and,
- [Board of Directors](#).

E. The SME Steering Committee

The SME Steering Committee (SSC) is an LDC representation body that was initially established in June 2013. The SSC reviews, provides input and makes recommendations with respect to changes, service levels, and the performance of the MDM/R as well as the SME initiatives. A description of the SSC and its current members is provided in Appendix D.

F. Freedom of Information Consent

A completed Notice and Consent form is attached as Appendix D.

G. Procedural Matters

As the SME is not seeking any amendments to its existing licence conditions, nor will any party be adversely impacted by the renewal of the SME's licence, the SME requests that the licence be renewed without holding a hearing pursuant to the OEB's delegated authority under section 6(4) of the Act.

H. Payment

Payment of \$200 covering the licence application fee will be made to the OEB through Electronic Funds Transfer.

I. Attachments

Appendix A: The IESO's Leadership Team
Appendix B: The IESO's Board of Directors
Appendix C: The Smart Metering Entity Steering Committee, Governance and Members
Appendix D: Completed Notice and Consent Form

J. Contact Information for this Proceeding

The IESO requests that a copy of all documents filed in this proceeding be served on the parties listed below:

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Please contact Mr. Chisulo should the OEB have any questions about this application.

Sincerely,

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