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Subject: RE: Request for Review and Approval (due tomorrow): Letter on Draft 1 of NERC's Business Plan & Budget

Hi Mike,

Certainly, here it is:

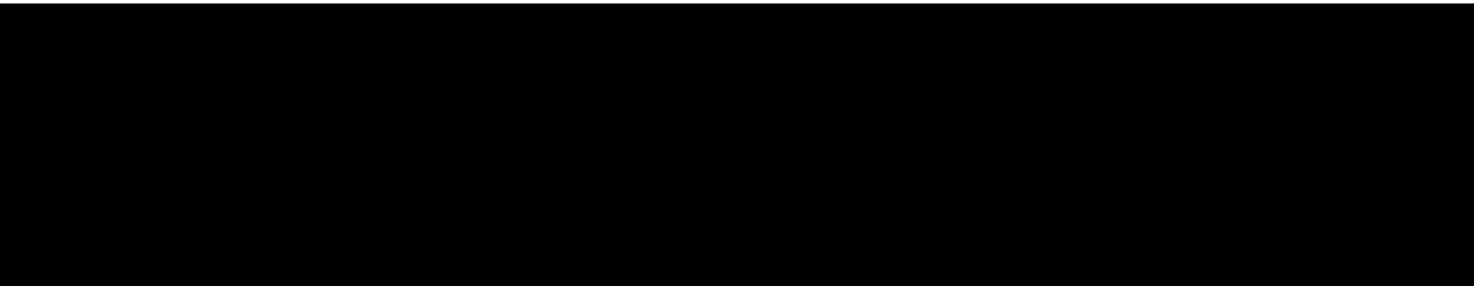
June 30, 2017

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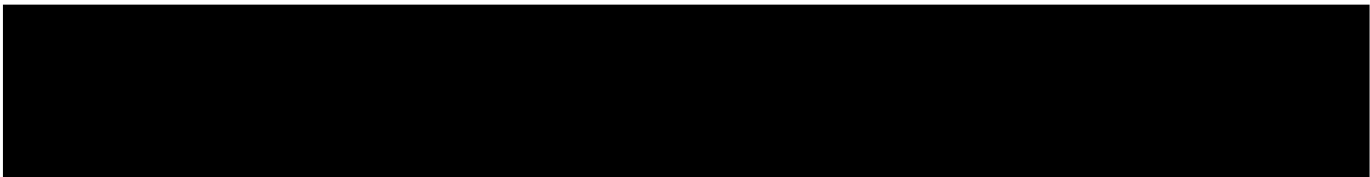
Dear Mr. Jones:

Re: NERC 2018 Business Plan and Budget, Draft 1

The IESO appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on Draft 1 of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC) 2018 Business Plan and Budget (BPB).



As with many jurisdictions, rising electricity costs have been a galvanizing public concern in Ontario. In early 2017, the provincial government responded to these concerns by introducing its Fair Hydro Plan, which included a commitment that electricity customers' bills would not increase beyond the rate of inflation for four years. Utilities must help to enact the Ontario government's commitments while both fulfilling their objectives and adapting to complex changes to the system and sector. For the IESO, paying regulatory fees higher than the rate of inflation forces the IESO to make budget cuts that may negatively affect our ability to execute on our strategic priorities, including those that are designed to ensure the secure and reliable operation of the electricity grid now and in the future.



Yours truly,

Mike Lyle
Vice President of Planning, Legal, Indigenous Relations and Regulatory Affairs

cc: Peter Gregg, President and CEO of the IESO

