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Andrew Maciel  
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**Re: Fair Hydro**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In connection with the Government of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, KPMG LLP ("KPMG") and the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") have been asked to consent to the provision of a copy of KPMG's Memorandum to File dated July 25, 2017 regarding the adoption of regulated rate accounting by IESO and the concerns therewith identified by the Auditor General of Ontario (the "Document") to CIBC World Markets Inc. (the "Recipient").

The IESO is prepared to agree to the Document being provided to the Recipient subject to the Recipient agreeing to the IESO's terms and conditions for such disclosure, and to your agreement to the terms of this letter.

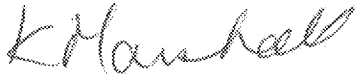
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Please indicate your acceptance to the terms of this letter by signing and returning a copy of this letter to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Independent Electricity System Operator



Kim Marshall  
Vice President

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We are in agreement with the terms of this letter agreement.

CIBC World Markets Inc.

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_