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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator
2017 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2017-0150**

On July 17, 2017, the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") issued Procedural Order No. 2 in the Independent Electricity System Operator's ("IESO") application for approval of 2017 revenue requirement, expenditures and fees. In Procedural Order No. 2, the Board sought broader submissions on the issues raised by the Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPRO") on the Wholesale Market Service Charge ("WMSC") and the issues on the Market Renewal Program ("MRP") raised by Energy Probe and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"). Any further submissions on these issues are due by July 27, 2017.

The IESO filed its reply submission on July 10, 2017, responding to parties' proposed additions to the draft issues list. While Procedural Order No. 1 also provided the opportunity for other parties to respond to any proposed additions to the draft issues list, no other submissions were filed. Given no new submissions were received, any submission by the IESO in response to Procedural Order No. 2 would only be to re-iterate its position described in its July 10th submission and, as such, the IESO will not be filing additional submissions by the July 27, 2017 date. However, given the questions raised on the scope of authority for the IESO and the Board, and the potential significant impact to the IESO of any further submissions on the proposed WMSC and MRP issues, the IESO respectfully asks the Board for the opportunity to respond to any submissions that are made by intervenors in response to Procedural Order No. 2. The IESO submits that, on issues of this significance, it is appropriate, and in accordance with the Board's usual practice, that the applicant be given an opportunity to respond to submissions made by others.

The IESO appreciates the Board's interest in maintaining established timelines for this proceeding. The IESO submits that providing the IESO with an opportunity to respond to any further submissions can have no impact on the Board's established timelines. As further comments are due on July 27, 2017, the IESO submits that it can file a reply submission by

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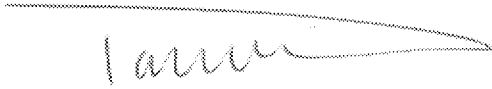
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August 1, 2017, leaving over two weeks until written interrogatories are due on August 17, 2017.

The IESO appreciates the Board's consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

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Tam Wagner

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