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Mr. Michael Lyle Vice President, Legal Resources and Corporate Governance Independent Electricity System Operator 120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1600 Toronto ON M5H 1T1

Dear Mr. Lyle:

Re: IESO Market Rule Amendment(s) Number(s): MR-00446-R00-R05:

I make reference to the above-noted market rule amendment(s), which were adopted by the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) Board of Directors on December 9, 2020 (Amendment(s)).

As you are aware, the publication of the Amendments establishes the timeline for certain activities under section 33 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (Act). To provide greater transparency and certainty for the IESO, market participants and other interested stakeholders, this letter is to confirm that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB):

- has not revoked the Amendments under section 33(3) of the Act;
- has not commenced a proceeding on its own motion to undertake a review of the Amendment(s) under sections 33(4) and 33(5) of the Act; and
- has not received an application for the OEB to undertake a review of the Amendment(s) under section 33(4) of the Act.

The OEB would appreciate if the IESO would post this letter at the appropriate place on its Proposed Market Rule Amendments webpage.

Yours Truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar