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Re: Management of Minimum Load Conditions

TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TCE) would like to thank the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") for the opportunity to provide comments on the Management of Minimum Load Conditions.

TCE understands the concerns and appreciates the challenges that the IESO is experiencing managing supply conditions during the recent periods of low demand. Based on the list of considered options provided by the IESO in the August 11th presentation we would like to make the following recommendation.

While we respect the need for the IESO to manage supply in order to ensure the reliability of the system, we do not support changes to market rules that would allow the IESO to delay the commissioning of units during periods of low demand. The commissioning of new facilities is a challenging time for generators and intervention by the IESO could expose these market participants to additional significant costs associated with delays in construction.

TCE appreciates the opportunity to comment on this matter and we look forward to further discussions on this issue in the future.

Yours very truly,

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