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Via email

RE: IESO Procurement: MT2

This letter is submitted by the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPRO) in relation to the current MT2 Procurement that is taking place.

APPRO represents generators operating in the province of Ontario, and a variety of organizations and individuals concerned with generation. APPRO members include developers, suppliers and consultants to power enterprises, both public and private, with an emphasis on implementing responsible and sustainable energy systems in Canada and around the world.

Accordingly, APPRO has a justifiable interest in the MT2 Procurement. Several APPRO members have expressed concern regarding the 80% RFP Clearing Threshold, and APPRO supports the position taken on the matter and the comments submitted (on September 27, 2024) by Brookfield Renewable, Capital Power, and Capstone Infrastructure as well as the comments submitted by Brookfield Renewable on November 15, 2024.

In short, we believe that MT2-RFP is a critical enabler of new asset development, and the IESO should increase its clearing threshold as high as possible to ensure that existing MWs can continue to meet Ontario's needs. APPRO understands the need to ensure value for money in the contracting process but feels that a stated threshold at 80% is unnecessary. The IESO should have the flexibility to go beyond 80%, at its discretion, and that should be reflected in the documents.

In APPrO's view, the intent of all the IESO procurements (and the Minister's intent...) is to secure as much reliable capacity as possible in a short period of time. Any modifications to the current approach that help to realize this goal deserve consideration. APPrO is happy to continue the conversations.

Please advise if any additional information on this item is required. APPrO appreciates the IESO's attention in this matter.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Colin Anderson', is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Colin Anderson
APPrO President and CEO

cc.

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