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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Integrated Power System Plan and Procurement
Processes – Phase One Review (EB-2007-0707)**

We are in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Notice of Application and request for intervenor input regarding issues that should be considered by the Board in its review of the Ontario Power Authority (the "OPA") Integrated Power System Plan (IPSP) and Procurement Processes. It is our understanding that the Board will establish an Issues List in Phase One which will define the scope of the subsequent hearing for review and approval of the IPSP and Procurement Processes.

The IESO believes that the Issues List proposed by the OPA embodies and captures the statutory and regulatory framework which was established by the government and the Board to facilitate the development, review and implementation of the Integrated Power System Plan. We also support the notion that the Issues List should be organized along the lines of key issues pertaining to the IPSP and Procurement Processes.

In the event that the Board determines that it is necessary to develop a more granular set of issues to guide its review, the IESO requests the opportunity to provide further detailed comments.

Yours truly,

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