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BY E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

Mr. Bruce Campbell
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

RE: Market Surveillance Panel Monitoring Report


The MSP Report sets out two recommendations which the Panel believes will enhance transparency, price fidelity and the allocation of certain uplift payments. Both of the recommendations are addressed to the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”). The first recommendation is that the IESO make more information available about its practice of de-rating Control Action Operation Reserve. The second is that the IESO revise the way in which it allocates uplift charges associated with its generation cost guarantee programs so that the charges to Ontario consumers and to exporters better reflect the extent to which each group causes those payments to be incurred.

I would appreciate if you would advise me in writing within 30 days of: a) the steps that the IESO plans to take in response to the recommendations in the MSP Report and the timelines for completion of those steps; and b) whether, in the IESO’s view, any actions or market rule amendments, in addition to those reflected in the MSP’s recommendations, should be taken or initiated.
Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or wish to discuss the above.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Rosemarie T. Leclair  
Chair, Ontario Energy Board

cc Glenn Leslie, Chair, Market Surveillance Panel