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Ms Susanna Zagar  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms Zagar:

I am writing regarding the development of dynamic pricing pilots for non-Regulated Price Plan (non-RPP) Class B electricity consumers. Further to my letter of November 15, 2021, the pilots will offer an opportunity to assess the potential benefits of dynamic pricing and how it can help businesses to better manage their energy costs and reduce system costs.

I am supportive of the plan to work with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to design and implement the pilots. I understand that stakeholder and community engagement has already begun, with the application process to commence later this year.

With respect to the funding of the pilots, I encourage the OEB and IESO to work with ministry staff on the specific funding mechanism.

I look forward to the continued development of the pilots and their implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Smith', with a long, sweeping underline.

Todd Smith  
Minister

c: Lesley Gallinger, President and Chief Executive Officer, IESO  
Stephen Rhodes, Deputy Minister of Energy