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The Honourable Glenn Thibeault  
Minister of Energy  
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900 Bay Street  
Hearst Block, 4th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2E1

Dear Minister Thibeault:

The Ontario Energy Board's Implementation Plan in Response to the Minister of Energy's October 25, 2017 Directive in respect of the Long-Term Energy Plan, 2017

On October 26, 2017, the Government released Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan 2017: Delivering Fairness and Choice (LTEP). The LTEP outlines the Government's commitment to make energy more affordable, give consumers more choice and ensure a reliable and innovative energy system.

In accordance with the Directive, I am pleased to attach the OEB's implementation plan (Plan). The Plan sets out the steps that the OEB intends to take to implement the goals and objectives set out in Delivering Fairness and Choice in respect of matters falling within the OEB's jurisdiction.

Key among our planned work are initiatives to assess regulatory reforms to promote greater efficiency and innovation, to define a new way forward for rate-regulation, to identify barriers to the development of distributed energy resources and to review and refine approaches to the price consumers pay for electricity.

As we address the changes underway and support innovation in the sector to harness its value for consumers, the OEB will continue to be guided by objectives that are fundamental to the OEB's role, as energy regulator, to protect the interests of customers with respect to the price, reliability and quality of service.



The OEB is pleased to provide any additional information and context that would be of assistance. We look forward to working with you, and with partners in the sector, to achieve the energy policy objectives outlined in Delivering Fairness and Choice.

Yours truly,

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Attachment

