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**To:** Stakeholder Advisory Committee

**Date:** September 5, 2006

**Subject:** **Amendment to Provide the OEB with Remand Authority - Status**

Information Item

### **Ontario Remand**

In accordance with the SAC's July resolution requesting the IESO Board support the provision of remand authority to the OEB, we can report that the IESO Board supported the resolution. On August 3, 2006, the IESO wrote the Ministry of Energy informing them of the IESO Board's and SAC's support in this matter. On August 16, 2006, the Deputy Ministry replied indicating that they were aware of the remand issue and "intend to pursue" legislative changes at the earliest opportunity. (See next page.)

Ministry of Energy

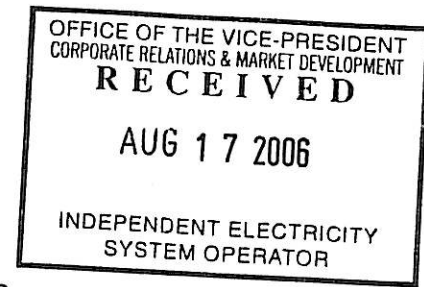
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your letter of August 3, 2006 concerning the recommended legislative amendment expanding the jurisdiction of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and the study of Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP) to be undertaken by the Independent Electricity System Operator.

With respect to the expansion of the OEB's authority to allow it to remand reliability standards to the proposed Electricity Reliability Organisation, we are fully aware of the issues and intend to pursue those that require legislative change at the earliest opportunity.

We look forward to receiving the proposed study on LMP.

Once again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gillis".

James Gillis  
Deputy Minister