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Dear Ms. Chanzas:

Re: NERC 2020 Business Plan and Budget, Draft 2

The IESO appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on the second draft of North American Reliability Corporation's (NERC) 2020 Business Plan and Budget.

The IESO would like to acknowledge the efforts of E-ISAC and NERC to respond to concerns of Ontario regarding the potential redundancies between the services it provides and those being provided by other agencies in Canada. E-ISAC has been working with the IESO to better understand the IESO's unique role in cyber security information sharing. In particular, efforts have been made to develop a pilot collaboration arrangement, where the IESO's expertise is recognized and leveraged to provide greater efficiency in achieving the objectives of reducing cyber risks and sharing information. The IESO looks forward to continuing to work with E-ISAC to evolve this mutually beneficial relationship.

The IESO encourages NERC to continue its efforts to engage with Canadian stakeholders to strengthen collaboration and improve the effectiveness of cyber security information sharing.

Yours truly,

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cc: Peter Gregg, President and CEO of the IESO