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Dear Lisa Slomke,

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) 2015 Annual Report, *Powering a Connected World*.

This report explores some of the forces that are reshaping Ontario's electricity landscape, including growth in distributed energy resources, challenges associated with cybersecurity, the role of emerging technologies, and increasing participation of consumers.

The IESO works to ensure the province continues to benefit from a sustainable and reliable electricity system. We will continue working with stakeholders on long-term priorities such as enabling conservation and energy efficiency, planning Ontario's power system, and evolving the province's wholesale electricity market.

As part of our outreach program, an IESO representative would be pleased to make an informative presentation at one of your meetings or events and answer your questions about Ontario's power system. Topics would include the role of consumers, energy conservation, regional electricity planning, and system reliability.

Engaging with stakeholders, sector partners, businesses and communities affected by our decisions has always been – and will continue to be – of paramount importance. I encourage you to become involved in the process so that, together, we can power what's next.

The report is available online at www.ieso.ca/annualreport, and more printed reports can be requested from communications@ieso.ca. I welcome your presentation requests, questions and comments at terry.young@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Young', written in a cursive style.

Terry Young
Vice President, Conservation and Corporate Relations