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Dear Participants:

M08059 - Generation Utilization and Optimization

Further to the Board's letter of May 5, 2017 regarding the above-noted matter, attached is the Terms of Reference document prepared by Synapse Energy Economics Inc ("Synapse") for this analysis.

NSPI and Interested Parties are invited to submit comments to the Board regarding the Terms of Reference by **Monday, July 17, 2017**.

In order to facilitate establishing the Plexos model for the analysis, an initial set of discovery questions from Synapse have been submitted to NSPI for provision of data files, as well as details on operational constraints, OM&G costs, and sustaining capital costs.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doreen Friis".

Doreen Friis
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

Enclosure

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