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Attention: Brenda Hill - ISOTariffNotice@aeso.ca

**Re: ISO Tariff Consultation – DFO Customer Contributions
IPCAA Submission**

The Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta (IPCAA) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the ISO Tariff consultation regarding DFO customer contributions. As you may know from previous discussions and regulatory filings, IPCAA does have concern over both the increasing distribution costs as well as checks and balances in the process.

The solution proposed by AltaLink may, in fact, provide an appropriate incentive to both the DFO and TFO (when they are separate entities) in ensuring the need for projects. IPCAA believes there is merit in further exploration of the concept.

IPCAA is more than happy to meet with the AESO and other parties if further discussions are warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Penn", is written in a cursive style.

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