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**Re: Comments on IESO process on Flexibility**

Energy Storage Ontario (ESO) believes this is an important IESO initiative to ensure the efficient operation of the electricity grid. As ESO has long advocated, one of the key strengths of energy storage is its ability to offer flexibility on the system. Energy storage fundamentally improves the way we generate, deliver, and consume electricity; it has the capability and versatility to make our power networks more resilient, efficient, cleaner and cost-effective than ever before. We look forward to contributing to this process.

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