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## Re: Ontario's Long-Term Energy Planning Framework – ERO 019-3007

Attached please find Cornerstone Hydro Electric Concepts Association's (CHEC) comments with respect to the Ministry's invitation to comment on the Ontario's longterm energy planning framework to increase the effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of energy decision-making in Ontario. This submission addresses the several questions outlined in the Ministry's letter, dated January 28, 2021.

CHEC is an association of sixteen (16) local distribution companies (LDC's) that have been working collaboratively since 2000. The comments over the following pages express the views of the CHEC members.

We trust these comments and views are beneficial to the Ministry's initiative. CHEC looks forward to continuing to work with the Ministry in this matter.

Yours truly,

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