



The Voice Of Ontario's Electricity Distributors

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Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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*Through the Board's web portal and by courier*

Dear Board Secretary:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2009-0180; EB-2009-0181; EB-2009-0182; EB-2009-0183  
Notice of Application and Hearing – Applications Regarding Street Lighting Assets by  
1798594 Ontario Inc; Toronto Hydro Energy Services; and Toronto Hydro-Electric System  
Limited**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of over 80 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

The EDA intends to participate in the Board's hearing of the above mentioned applications seeking a declaration that the street lighting assets in the city of Toronto are deemed a distribution asset. As the representative of the Local Distribution Companies in Ontario, and in the interests of their consumers, the EDA wishes to participate in this proceeding. The EDA typically intervenes in matters of broad policy that affect electricity consumers and the distribution sector and applications in this proceeding may have broad policy implications.

The EDA is not convinced at this time that an oral hearing would be required in this matter and therefore prefers a written hearing.

Please note that correspondence to the EDA on this proceeding should be directed to the attention of Maurice Tucci, Policy Director, Distribution & Regulation ([mtucci@eda-on.ca](mailto:mtucci@eda-on.ca)).

Yours truly,

“original signed”

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Policy Director, Distribution & Regulation

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