



February 9, 2018

Ms. K. Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **EB-2015-0304**
Proposed Pole Attachment Rate

Ontario's LDCs support the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) proposed revision to the Pole Attachment Rate as it improves cost causality while preserving the simplicity of the currently authorized Pole Attachment Rate. The EDA understands that the proposed rate may not be enduring as the OEB intends to provide a follow on proceeding that will consider the value to third parties of being able to attach to poles owned by LDCs. The EDA looks forward to participating in that proceeding in the near future.

The comments provided at Attachment A are provided on a without prejudice basis and reflect the input received from LDC subject matter experts across Ontario who comprise EDA's councils and are representative of the EDA's membership. Please refer any questions or comments in the above named matter to Kathi Farmer, Senior Regulatory Affairs Advisor at kfarmer@eda-on.ca or 905.265.5333.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sarkesian
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Electricity Distributors Association