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BY EMAIL ONLY

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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors

Re: Requests for Cost Eligibility in EB-2009-0077

On June 5, 2009, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued a Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code (the "June 5 Notice") that would revise the Board's current approach to assigning cost responsibility as between a distributor and a generator in relation to the connection of renewable generation facilities to distribution systems.

In the June 5 Notice, the Board stated that cost awards will be available to eligible persons under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* in relation to their participation in this initiative. The Board also stated that the costs to be awarded will be recovered from all licensed electricity distributors based on their respective distribution revenues.

The Board received requests for cost eligibility from the following parties:

- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario
- Association of Power Producers in Ontario
- Canadian Wind Energy Association
- Consumers Council of Canada
- Council of Canadians
- London Property Management Association
- National Chief's Office
- Northwatch
- Ontario Waterpower Association
- Pollution Probe
- School Energy Coalition
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

The requests by these parties have been posted on the Board's website. As stated in Attachment C to the June 5 Notice, if an electricity distributor has any objections to any

requests for cost eligibility, the deadline for the filing of any objections to those requests is **June 26, 2009.** Any objections must be filed in accordance with the filing instructions set out in the Board's June 5 Notice.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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