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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors and Retailers

Re: Authorization of Version 4 Patch 1 of the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) Standards

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") has reviewed the recommendations of the EBT Standards Advisory Committee (the "EBTSAC") regarding amendments to the EBT Standards resulting in Version 4 Patch 1 ("v4.0p1") of the Standards, and the date recommended for implementation. Based on the recommendations of the EBTSAC, the Board authorizes the amendments and the implementation date of July 1, 2010.

The specific amendments are those required by Global Issue 823, Harmonized Sales Tax. A copy of this Global Issue, amended Implementation Guides and amended Schemas are available at the following link:

http://www.xmlenergy.net/oeb_ebt_wg/

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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