

December 1, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board, 2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

*Via Board's Web portal and by mail*

Dear Ms.Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2010-0279;  
Notice of Application – Review of OPA's Fiscal 2011 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement**

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 Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) application seeking approval of its proposed expenditures for fiscal 2011; its proposed fees; and request for disposition of certain deferral accounts. The customers of Ontario's LDCs are the final link in the electricity supply chain and thus are impacted by any increase in the OPA's expenditures and its fees. As the representative of the LDCs in Ontario, and in the interests of consumers, the EDA wishes to participate in the proceedings of OPA's application. Although the EDA does not anticipate filing for cost awards, it reserves the right to request cost eligibility for its participation if additional resources become necessary at a later stage in the proceeding.

Please note that correspondence to the EDA on this proceeding should be directed to the attention of Dev Pasumarty, Policy Analyst (dpasumarty@eda-on.ca).

Yours truly,

"Original Signed"

Guru Kalyanraman  
Policy Director, Conservation and Demand Management

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