

April 13, 2011

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: Regional Planning for Electricity Infrastructure: EB-2011-0043**

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 consultation on the development of cost-effective electricity infrastructure through coordinated regional planning between distributors and transmitters. As the representative of the LDCs in Ontario, and in the interests of consumers, the EDA wishes to participate in the consultation. The EDA will attend the stakeholder meeting on May 12, 2011 and will provide written submissions as required based on the feedback received from the members of the association.

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

Yours truly,

"Original Signed by"

Maurice Tucci  
Policy Director, Distribution and Regulation

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