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BY EMAIL

May 31, 2012

To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors Electricity Distributors Association Independent Electricity System Operator

Re: Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO"), in its capacity as Smart Metering Entity ("SME") Determination of Smart Metering Charge ("SMC") Board File No. EB-2012-0100 Determination of Appropriate Allocation and Recovery of SMC Board File No. EB-2012-0211

On May 18, 2012, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued a combined Notice for the application by the IESO for approval of a SMC and for a proceeding initiated by the Board to determine the appropriate recovery and allocation of the SMC.

Since the Board has combined the proceedings and since licensed electricity distributors, either individually or as members of the Electricity Distributors Association ("EDA"), will be involved in addressing issues related to the recovery and allocation of the SMC, the Board has determined that neither the EDA, nor licensed electricity distributors are required to seek intervenor status for the combined proceeding. Such status is hereby granted to each of these entities by the Board.

If there are any questions, or if further information is required, please contact the Case Manager for this matter, Michael Bell (<u>michael.bell@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>) or legal counsel assigned to this matter, Kristi Sebalj (<u>kristi.sebalj@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>).

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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