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VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

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To: All Participants in Consultation EB-2010-0379
All Licensed Electricity Transmitters and Distributors
All Other Interested Stakeholders

**Re: Defining and Measuring Performance of Electricity Distributors
Stakeholder Meeting on January 10, 2013
Board File No.: EB-2010-0379**

On October 18, 2012, the Board issued its Report of the Board entitled “A Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance Based Approach.” A copy of the Report is available on the Board’s website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

In the letter accompanying the Report, the Board described the work to be carried out on implementation of the Renewed Regulatory Framework. Detailed activities contemplated over the coming months, and approaches that will be used to facilitate stakeholder input in relation to the outcome based framework are outlined in Attachment A to that letter. In particular, a proposal on standards, measures and the scorecard prepared by Board staff, and a concept paper on empirical analysis and benchmarking (including consideration for inflation and productivity) prepared by Board staff’s expert consultant, Dr. Lawrence Kaufmann of Pacific Economics Group Research LLC will be issued shortly and will be followed by a stakeholder meeting.

Stakeholder Meeting on January 10, 2013

The Board advises stakeholders that the stakeholder meeting will be held on January 10, 2013. As a springboard for discussion at the meeting, Board staff and Dr. Kaufmann will make presentations. In addition to generating ideas prior to convening the working group, this stakeholder meeting is intended to allow all participants an opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion on defining and measuring performance of electricity distributors.

Further details will be issued in December. The purpose of this letter is to advise stakeholders of the date for the meeting so as to help them plan.

All materials related to this consultation will be posted on the “Policy Initiatives & Consultations” portion of the Board’s website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. The material will also be available for public inspection at the office of the Board during normal business hours.

If you have any questions regarding this consultation, please contact Lisa Brickenden at 416-440-8113, or by e-mail at RRF@ontarioenergyboard.ca. The Board’s toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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