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- To: All Licensed Electricity Transmitters All Licensed Electricity Distributors The Ontario Power Authority All Other Interested Parties
- Re: Regional Infrastructure Planning Working Group Draft Report to the Board Regional Planning for Electricity Infrastructure Board File Number: EB-2011-0043

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued its *Report of the Board – A Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance Based Approach* (the "<u>RRFE Board Report</u>") concluding a consultation process aimed at promoting the cost-effective development of electricity infrastructure through coordinated planning on a regional basis between licensed distributors and transmitters.

As a result an industry Working Group was established and tasked to develop a process and methodology to be used by industry to create Regional Infrastructure plans.

On February 5, 2013, the Board posted the Planning Process Working Group draft report to the Board: *The Process for Regional Infrastructure Planning in Ontario*. This included all supporting documentation except Appendix 1: *Detailed Description - Regional Planning Process*.

The Working Group has now posted Appendix 1.

Interested parties in the Regional Planning consultation are invited to comment on this draft by February 19, 2013, using the Board's web portal at <u>www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

Comments will be forwarded directly to the Working Group for review.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Attachment