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To: All rate-regulated licensed electricity distributors
All rate-regulated licensed electricity transmitters
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario
Association of Power Producers of Ontario
Building Owners and Managers Association of the Greater Toronto Area
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
Consumers Council of Canada
Energy Probe Research Foundation
Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario
Low-Income Energy Network
Northwatch
Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce
Ontario Sustainable Energy Association
Retail Council of Canada
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

**Re: Revisions to Process Regarding Cost Claims
Implementation of the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity
Distributors and Transmitters Board File Nos.: EB-2010-0377, EB-2010-
0379, EB-2011-0004 and EB-2011-0043**

On June 26, 2013 the Board issued a Notice of Hearing of Cost Awards (the "Notice") establishing the process for addressing cost claims in relation to the proceeding noted above

On July 3, 2013 the Board received a letter from the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO") requesting an extension to the deadline for filing its cost claim until Wednesday July 17, 2013. In its letter AMPCO stated it is unable to complete and file its cost claim by the deadline set out in the Notice due to the vacation schedules of AMPCO staff, and as a result was asking to be granted until Wednesday July 17, 2013 to do so.

In addition, it has come to the Board's attention that certain activities in relation to the Regional Infrastructure Planning initiative were inadvertently left out of the cost claim template issued with the Notice. These activities are as follows:

- January 16, 2013 conference call to discuss comments on the planning process working group's report to the Board;
- January 23, 2013 meeting to discuss comments on the planning process working group's report to the Board;
- January 30, 2013 conference call to discuss comments on the planning process working group's report to the Board;
- February 14, 2012 conference call to discuss comments on the planning process working group's report to the Board; and
- March 7, 2013 conference call and webinar to discuss comments on the planning process working group's report to the Board.

To address this oversight the Board is issuing a revised cost claim template as an attachment to this letter. Eligible participants that took part in the activities noted above should use the revised template to file their cost claims. Participants that did not do so may use either the revised template or the original cost claim template issued with the Notice on June 26, 2013.

In light of AMPCO's request for an extension and in order to give eligible participants sufficient time to use the revised claim attached to this letter, the Board has decided to extend the deadlines for the filing of cost claims and any subsequent filings for all participants. The revised timelines are as follows:

1. The deadline for filing and serving cost claims is **July 19, 2013**.
2. The deadline for filing and serving objections to cost claims is **July 26, 2013**.
3. The deadline for filing and serving reply submissions in response to an objection is **August 2, 2013**.

Except for the provisions specifically stated in this letter, participants must follow all other directions provided in the Notice in respect of their filings.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Rachel Anderson at Rachel.anderson@ontarioenergyboard.ca or at 416-544-5150. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original Signed

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