

September 6, 2013

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: Board File No. EB- 2013- 0301
Review of Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenor in Board
Proceedings – Consultation and Stakeholder Conference**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's 75 local distribution companies (LDCs), or electricity utilities, the publicly and privately owned companies that safely and reliably deliver electricity to all Ontarians through 4.8 million homes, businesses, and public institutions.

The EDA intends to participate in the Board's consultation and stakeholder conference. The customers of Ontario's LDCs are the final link in the electricity supply chain and thus are impacted by any increase in the cost of intervention by increased participation of intervenors in rate applications, policy consultations and other proceedings before the Board. The EDA reserves the right to request cost eligibility for its participation if additional resources become necessary at a later stage in the proceeding.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Maurice Tucci, Director, Regulatory & Technical Policy at (905) 265- 5336 or mtucci@eda-on.ca.

Sincerely,



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