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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

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Via web portal and by courier

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File Number: EB-2011-0043**

 **Regional Infrastructure Planning – Establishing the Regional Planning Standing Committee**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario’s local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of over 70 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

In response to the request from the OEB for stakeholders to provide nominations to participate as members in the Regional Planning Strategy Committee (RPSC) the EDA would like to support the nomination of two individuals familiar with regional planning issues:

Irv Klajman, P. Eng. Manager, System Planning, from PowerStream

Dan Charron – President, Entegrus Powerlines Inc.

We understand the purpose of the RPSC would be to assume custodial accountability for the Regional Planning Process. The further purpose will be to make recommendations to OEB staff on the technical aspects of planning and any related details to be addressed.

We are confident that the nominees will provide an excellent contribution to the OEB’s process.

Please note that correspondence to the EDA on this matter should be directed to the attention of Maurice Tucci, Director, Regulatory and Technical Policy at mtucci@eda-on.ca.

Sincerely,

“Original Signed”

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Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs

Cc Irv Klajman, Powerstream

Dan Charron, Entegrus Powerlines