











May 21, 2015

## via RESS and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Coalition of Large Distributors – Request to Participate – Consultation on the Regulatory Treatment of Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefit Costs – Board File Number EB-2015-0040

The Ontario Energy Board ("Board" or "OEB") issued a letter to all interested parties on May 14, 2015 indicating its intention to initiate a consultation on the Regulatory Treatment of Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefit Costs in the electricity and natural gas sectors.

The Coalition of Large Distributors ("CLD")<sup>1</sup> wishes to advise the OEB of its intent to participate in the above noted consultation.

On behalf of the CLD, all correspondence related to this consultation should be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

[Original Signed on behalf of the CLD by]

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<sup>1</sup> The CLD is comprised of the following electricity Local Distribution Companies ("LDC"): Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, Hydro Ottawa Limited, PowerStream Inc., Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and Veridian Connections Inc.

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