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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors  
All Licensed Unit-Sub Meter Providers

Re: Ontario Electricity Support Program Technical Specification Webinar

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The Ontario Energy Board will be conducting a webinar for electricity distributors and unit-sub meter providers to provide an overview of the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) solution and implementation timelines, as well as the specifications for the Central Service Provider to Utility system interfaces that the Utilities will be required to build in order to successfully deliver this program.

You are strongly encouraged to attend this webinar on Friday, June 5, 2015 from 10:00am – 12:00pm EDT. **Please share this invitation with the applicable representatives within your organization.**

**Background:**

At the Minister's request, the OEB provided recommendations on an ongoing, ratepayer-funded, bill assistance program for low-income customers spending a disproportionate amount of their income paying for electricity. On March 26, 2015, the Minister of Energy announced the OESP would be available by January 1, 2016. The OEB is currently working with stakeholders to implement the program. More information about the OESP can be found on the OEB's [website](#).

**Instructions to Register for the Webinar:**

To participate in this webinar, please register your attendance at [oesp@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:oesp@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and indicate **your name and organization**. A meeting invitation with the log-in instructions will be provided at that time.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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