

January 12, 2016

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
PO Box 2319
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2300 Yonge Street
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Re: Participation in OEB Consultation no. EB-2016-0003

Dear Ms. Walli:

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is interested in participating in the OEB consultation no. 2016-0003 aimed at ensuring that cost responsibility provisions for load customers in the OEB's Transmission System Code (TSC) and Distribution System Code (DSC) are aligned and facilitate regional planning and the implementation of regional infrastructure plans.

The EDA is the voice of Ontario's local electricity distribution sector, which consists of municipally and privately owned local distribution companies (LDCs). The distribution sector delivers electricity to 5 million residential, commercial, industrial and institutional customers throughout the province. The sector employs 10,000 people directly and holds \$19 billion in assets; it has \$1.9 billion in annual capital spending and \$1.6 billion in annual operational spending; and makes hundreds of millions in direct contributions to both municipal and provincial revenues. The EDA was an active intervenor in Hydro One's SECTR project consultation (EB- 2013-0421) and is therefore interested in continuing to participate in this process.

For the purposes of the EDA's participation in this consultation, please forward all correspondence to:

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Teresa Sarkesian", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Teresa Sarkesian
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