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VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

May 5, 2017

To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors

**Re: Status Report on Load Transfer Elimination Applications
Board File No.: EB-2015-0006**

On December 21, 2015, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a [Notice of Amendments to the Distribution System Code](#) (EB-2015-0006), related to the Elimination of Load Transfer Arrangements between electricity distributors (LDCs) and amended the Distribution System Code (DSC) accordingly. As per section 6.5.3 of the DSC, all LDCs are required to eliminate all load transfer arrangements by June 21, 2017. As well, section 6.5.6 prohibits LDCs from entering into any new load transfer arrangements.

On March 30, 2016, the OEB issued a [Letter](#) setting out the implementation process, developed in conjunction with an operationally focused distributor working group for Elimination of Load Transfer Arrangements and introduced an expedited service area amendment (SAA) and asset transfer approach.

With the June 21, 2017 deadline fast approaching, the OEB is seeking a status report from all LDCs regarding progress towards achieving the load transfer elimination requirement. Each LDC is required to complete Load Transfer Elimination Status Form (available in Appendix A) for any of the remaining load transfer arrangements. All completed forms should be sent to the Board Secretary via e-mail at BoardSec@oeb.ca no later than Friday, May 19, 2017. Please include [LDC name] - LTLT Status Report in the subject line of your submission e-mail.

If you have any questions regarding the Elimination of Load Transfer Arrangements, please contact the OEB using one of the following methods:

1. Industry Relations Enquiry (IRE) Online Form: [Submit your IRE Online](#)
2. Email: IndustryRelations@oeb.ca

Please include the following:

- Full contact information
- Subject - e.g. Elimination of Load Transfer Arrangements
- Specific details
- Supporting documents

By clearly describing the circumstances and providing the background information, we are able to provide an expedited response.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**Appendix A
Load Transfer Elimination Status Form**

Table 1: Status Report on Remaining Load Transfer Arrangements								
LDC Name:				Report Date:				
	Geographic Distributor	Physical Distributor	Elimination (Joint) Application Status	# of Affected Customers				
				Residential	General Service	Micro FIT	Sentinel Light	Unmetered Scattered Load
1	LDC 1	LDC 2						
	LDC 2	LDC 1						

Notes:

1. Provide your explanation as to why your joint load transfer arrangement elimination application(s) has not been filed with the OEB yet.

Example:

Table 1: Status Report on Remaining Load Transfer Arrangements								
LDC Name: Georgian Bay PUC				Report Date: May 05, 2017				
	Geographic Distributor	Physical Distributor	Elimination (Joint) Application Status	# of Affected Customers				
				Residential	General Service	Micro FIT	Sentinel Light	Unmetered Scattered Load
1	Georgian Bay PUC	Marmora Distribution	To be filed in May 2017	5	2	1	0	0
	Marmora Distribution	Georgian Bay PUC		3	2	0	0	0
2	Georgian Bay PUC	Kinmount Hydro	To be filed in May 2017	0	0	0	0	0
	Kinmount Hydro	Georgian Bay PUC		4	4	2	2	0

Notes:

1. All remaining joint applications involving Georgian Bay PUC will be filed with the OEB in May 2017.
2. Customers to be transferred to Georgian Bay PUC only; no customers will be transferred to Kinmount Hydro from Georgian Bay PUC.