

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attn: Ms. K. Walli
Board Secretary

December 20, 2019

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: **EB-2016-0003**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) intends to participate in the Ontario Energy Board's (the Board, OEB) consultation in the above-named matter.

I am writing to request an extension to the deadline for filing comments from January 9, 2019 to January 22, 2019. This extension is requested so that the EDA's members have adequate time to review the Board's Supplemental Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code and the minor revisions to the Revised Proposed Amendments that were consulted on in August of 2018. The requested extension will also provide time for the EDA to engage members in the orderly preparation, review and finalization of comments in this matter. I note that since the Board's 22 calendar day comment period includes the Christmas holiday break that the comment period provides 10 business days. The requested extension provides 9 additional working days.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely



Teresa Sarkesian
President & Chief Executive Officer