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BY E-MAIL

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

Re: Reporting Requirements – Changes to the Ontario Electricity Rebate

On February 14, 2020, amendments were made to the General Regulation (O. Reg. 363/13) and the Invoicing Requirements Regulation (O. Reg. 364/16) made under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* (ORECA) relating to the implementation of the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

Pursuant to section 5(2) of the Invoicing Regulation, a distributor or USMP that is unable to adapt its bills to reflect the OESP-related changes to the General Regulation in time for the first bill issued on or after March 1, 2020 was required to give notice to the OEB by February 29, 2020. The notice must explain the applicable technical or operational reasons and setting out the date by which compliance is expected to be reflected on bills.

The OEB has received a very limited number of notices from distributors but strongly suspects there are others that have missed the reporting requirement set out in the regulation. Parties are reminded that the requirement to file the February 29 notice is a regulatory requirement. Non-compliance with a regulatory requirement could lead to the OEB undertaking enforcement action.

Those parties who for technical or operational reasons, are unable adapt its bills to reflect the amendments and who have not yet filed the February 29 notice, **must do so immediately**.

The notice should be sent by e-mail to BoardSec@oeb.ca. The subject line of the e-mail should state: "OER Implementation: (Licensee Name)".

Any enquiries relating to this letter should be directed to the OEB's Industry Relations Enquiry e-mail at IndustryRelations@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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