

June 24, 2021

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attn: Ms. C. Long
Registrar

Via the Ontario Energy Board Web portal

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **EB-2020-0230**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) seeks intervenor status in the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) 2020-21 fees case.

The EDA is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs) and represents the interests of over 50 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario. In 2019, the distribution sector delivered nearly 30TWh of electricity to approximately 5 million residential, commercial, industrial and institutional customers throughout the province.

Ontario's LDCs have a significant interest in the above-named proceeding:

- LDCs are impacted by the IESO's fulfillment of its cyber security duties
- The IESO's Market Renewal Project is expected to:
 - impact the commodity price of electricity for entities, like LDCs, that are directly connected to the IESO Administered Market
 - provide new opportunities for LDCs and distribution connected devices to participate in the IESO Administered Market
- LDCs need to be appropriately prepared to respond to questions from consumers, including among other things, about the IESO's costs that are recovered through the Wholesale Market Charge
- Approximately 80% of the proposed fees will be recovered by LDCs.

The EDA reserves the right to participate in all aspects of this proceeding (e.g., testing the IESO's written pre-filed evidence, attending technical conferences, filing submissions). The EDA will not seek an award for costs and will not use the French language.

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