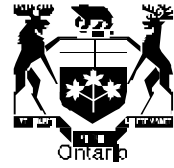


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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
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Consumers Council of Canada
Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario
Energy Probe Research Foundation
HVAC Coalition
London Property Management Association
Pollution Probe
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition**

**Re: Notice of Extension of Time to Object to Cost Claims
Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters:
Comments on Staff Research Paper and Comments on Proposed
Amendments
Board File No.: EB-2007-0662**

On May 16, 2008, the Board issued two Notices of Hearing for Cost Awards (the "Notices") relating to the provision of comments on a staff Research Paper and the provision of comments on proposed amendments to the Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters (the "ARC"). In response to the Notices, cost claims have been received from the following participants: the Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Toronto; the Consumers Council of Canada; the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario; Energy Probe Research Foundation; HVAC Coalition; London Property Management Association; Pollution Probe; School Energy Coalition; and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (collectively, the "eligible parties").

Certain irregularities have occurred in relation to the filing of cost claims by some of the eligible parties, including the filing of cost claims beyond the deadline set out in the Notices. The Board has determined that it will nonetheless proceed to consider the cost claims filed by all eligible participants, but will make provision for a further period of time within which the electricity distributors and transmitters from whom costs will be recovered may object to the cost claims filed. Costs are recoverable from all rate-regulated licensed electricity distributors in relation to the consultation on the staff Research Paper, and costs are recoverable from all licensed electricity distributors and transmitters in relation to the notice and comment process regarding proposed amendments to the ARC.

Licensed distributors and licensed transmitters will have until **August 1, 2008** to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. A copy of the objection must be filed with the Board and one copy must be served on the eligible party against whose claim the objection is being made.

The eligible party whose cost claim was objected to will have until **August 11, 2008** to make a reply submission as to why its cost claim should be allowed. A copy of the reply submission must be filed with the Board and one copy is to be served on the objecting distributor or transmitter.

Objections and reply submissions may be served on other parties by courier, registered mail, facsimile or e-mail.

All submissions in this cost awards hearing (i.e., cost claims, objections and replies) will form part of the public record. Copies of the submissions will be available for inspection at the Board's office and the submissions may be published on the Board's website.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2007-0662** and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF) or Word, and be filed through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Filings must clearly

state your name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, and fax number and be received by the Board Secretary by **4:45 pm** on the required date. If the Board's web portal is not available, electronic copies of submissions may be submitted on CD or diskette or by e-mail to boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary