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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RETAIL SETTLEMENT CODE

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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Natural Gas Distributors
All Other Interested Parties**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is giving notice under section 70.2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* of the adoption of amendments to the Retail Settlement Code (RSC) related to the implementation of Green Button further to [Ontario Regulation 633/21](#) made under the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

On October 12, 2021, the OEB issued a [Notice of Proposal to Amend the Retail Settlement Code](#) (Notice) which proposed the following amendments:

1) New Section 10.6.4 in the RSC:

10.6.4 Non-Application for Energy Data made available in accordance with NAESB ESPI standard

Section 10.6.3 does not apply to energy data that is made available by a distributor under section 25.35.8 of the *Electricity Act* and *Ontario Regulation 633/21*.

2) Amendment to opening paragraph of Chapter 11 of the RSC by adding the words in italics:

This chapter describes the rights of consumers and retailers to access current and historical valid meter information (i.e., verified meter usage data) and unverified meter data (i.e., raw meter usage data) and related information. This chapter also describes the obligations of distributors in providing access to such information. *For greater certainty, this chapter does not apply to energy data that is made available by a distributor under section 25.35.8 of the Electricity Act and Ontario Regulation 633/21.*

As explained in the Notice, these changes are intended to enhance clarity by ensuring that the RSC provisions relating to customer information clearly accommodate and distinguish Green Button from other processes that operate within the sector. The OEB also stated that it does not anticipate any costs arising from these amendments to the RSC in and of themselves.

The OEB invited written comment on the proposed amendments. The OEB received written comments on the proposed amendments to the RSC from two electricity distributors and a stakeholder representing environmental concerns. All of these comments were either supportive of the proposed amendments or expressed no objections to them.¹ The OEB, therefore, adopts the amendments to the RSC set out above as proposed, effective as of today's date.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact IndustryRelations@oeb.ca . The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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¹ The OEB received several comments on draft OEB staff guidance for the implementation of Ontario Regulation 633/21 that will be addressed in a separate letter from OEB staff.

APPENDIX

FINAL AMENDMENTS TO THE RETAIL SETTLEMENT CODE (RSC)

(Consolidated Comparison Attached, Showing all of the Amendments Adopted by the OEB Relative to the Current RSC)