

May 5, 2022

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attn: Ms. N. Marconi
Registrar
Via the Ontario Energy Board Web portal

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: EB-2022-0137 Application by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity to establish the Smart Metering Charge for the period 2023 to 2027

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) seeks intervenor status in the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO) 2023 – 2027 Smart Metering Charge (SMC) application.

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. Ontario's electricity distributors deliver electricity to 5 million residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional customers throughout the province.

Ontario's LDCs have a significant interest in the above-named proceeding. They are solely responsible for the ownership and operation of the smart meters deployed throughout Ontario that record and gather electricity consumption data for Ontario's small volume consumers, Residential and/or General Service <50kW. LDCs use their Operational Data Stores and other 'back office' systems to validate smart metered data prior to making it accessible to customers on the next day and prior to transmitting it to the Smart Metering Entity (SME). The data returned to the LDC by the SME is one component of the data used by LDCs to accurately bill these customers for the provision of commodity supply and for all other aspects of service - including for the SME's provision of service. For these reasons, LDCs have a direct and relevant interest in the SME's Fee Application.

The EDA intends to responsibly participate in this proceeding and in addition to reviewing the publicly filed documents (e.g., the application, the pre-filed written evidence) and reserves the right to submit interrogatories, evidence, and/or argument. The EDA does not seek an award for costs and will not use the French language.

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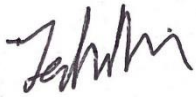
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Wigdor', is centered below the text 'Sincerely,'.

Ted Wigdor
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