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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors

Re: Smart Metering Charge to be Charged by Electricity Distributors from

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2027

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0137

On September 8, 2022, the Ontario Energy Board issued its <u>Decision and Order</u> in the above-noted proceeding which approved the smart metering charge (SMC) to be levied and collected by the Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity, effective January 1, 2023. Further details are provided in the Decision and Order. The new SMC is \$0.42 per smart meter per month, a reduction from the previous interim SMC of \$0.43 per smart meter per month.

Amount to be Charged by Electricity Distributors

The Decision and Order includes a provision for electricity distributors to pass through the lower SMC to all applicable customers in the Residential and General Service <50kW classes. Effective **January 1, 2023**, the retail SMC to be levied and collected by electricity distributors from applicable Residential and General Service <50kW customers will be **\$0.42 per smart meter per month**. The SMC will be in effect from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Industry Relations at lndustryrelations@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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