Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319

2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Telephone: 416- 481-1967

Facsimile: 416- 440-7656 Toll free: 1-888-632-6273

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario C.P. 2319 2300, rue Yonge Suite 2700 Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Téléphone: 416-481-1967

Télécopieur: 416- 440-7656 Numéro sans frais: 1-888-632-6273



BY E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

October 20, 2008

All Licensed Electricity Distributors To:

All Participants in Proceeding EB-2008-0150

All Other Interested Parties

Re: **Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers**

Board File No.: EB-2008-0150

On July 2, 2008 the Board issued a letter advising stakeholders that it was initiating a consultation process to examine issues associated with low income energy consumers in relation to their use of natural gas and electricity.

During the stakeholder conference held from September 22 to 25, 2008, a number of requests were made by members of the Board, Board staff, and participants for additional information from several electricity and gas distributors, the Ontario Power Authority, and Concentric Energy Advisors, a consultant engaged by the Board to conduct research on other jurisdictions. The information received from the distributors and the Ontario Power Authority is posted on the Board's website.

The additional research from Concentric Energy Advisors will not be available until after the currently scheduled due date for written comments. In order to allow participants additional time to prepare written comments, the Board has decided to further extend the due date for written comments to October 31, 2008.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary**