



Ontario
Energy
Board | Commission
de l'énergie
de l'Ontario

BY EMAIL AND WEB POSTING

March 6, 2026

To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Participants in Consultation Process EB-2019-0207
All Other Interested Parties

Re: **Centralized Capacity Information Map – Q1 2026 Data Refresh Schedule and
Technical Requirements
(EB-2019-0207)**

What You Need to Know

- **The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is initiating the first quarterly update of capacity data for the Centralized Capacity Information Map (CCIM) and providing guidance to distributors on the data submission process.**
- **To maintain data integrity and ensure the platform reflects verified, current information, a timely and complete data submission process needs to be completed by all distributors, even if their capacity data is unchanged.**
- **To enable a quarterly refresh of the OEB's CCIM by May 1, 2026, distributors are required to submit their capacity data by March 31, 2026.**

Background

On January 29, 2026, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) launched the CCIM – a powerful tool designed to provide transparent, accessible data about the province's electrical grid capacity for both load and DER connections.

As communicated in the OEB’s [June 26, 2025](#) and [Sept 19, 2025](#) letters, distributors are expected to refresh the CCIM’s capacity data on a quarterly basis. The first such update is scheduled for May 1, 2026.

This letter provides distributors with the schedule for this first quarterly data refresh, and clarifies specific technical and other requirements for the remaining 2026 data refresh cycle.

Q1 2026 Data Refresh Schedule

The OEB has established the following Q1 data refresh schedule:

Deadline	Activity
March 1	Hydro One upstream capacity table uploaded to submission portals <i>(Complete)</i>
March 31	Submission deadline for distributors’ data
April 9	Last day for Planview to notify distributors of data issues in need of resolution. Each distributor to respond within 7 calendar days.
April 16	Latest deadline by which distributors resubmit data in response to Planview’s feedback
May 1	Updated data available on the CCIM

Early submissions, in advance of the March 31 deadline, are encouraged.

In the event that Planview Utilities Services Limited (Planview), OEB’s mapping platform vendor, identifies data issues in need of resolution by the distributor, any response and revised data (where applicable) must be submitted within 7 calendar days.

It is expected that this initial refresh cycle will serve as a model for future updates. Experience with this cycle will enable refinement of the schedule for subsequent quarters, as needed.

Voltage Standardization and Accuracy

Distributors are reminded that they retain responsibility for the accuracy of submitted information and are expected to submit nominal voltage values, as opposed to operating or rated voltages. The OEB will evaluate the need for further standardization following this upcoming data refresh cycle.

Data Format and Submission Requirements

Distributors are reminded that further to the OEB’s September letter, beginning Q1 2026 data refresh cycle, spatial data submissions should be provided in **polyline format**,

representing actual feeder topology. As previously communicated, polygon submissions will no longer be accepted for either available load or DER hosting capacity layers.

To ensure data integrity and currency, all distributors are required complete the quarterly submission process to refresh their capacity data on the CCIM even if their capacity information has not changed since it was last uploaded to the CCIM.

Support

For technical assistance regarding the submission process, distributors may contact Robert Delorme, Special Assignment at Planview, at robert.delorme@planview.ca. General public inquiries may be directed to IndustryRelations@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Ceirán Bishop
Director, Critical Initiatives
Ontario Energy Board