

December 5, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Via RESS and by courier

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Ontario Power Authority 2009 Revenue Requirement Submission - Board File No. EB-2008-0312

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of over 80 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

The EDA intends to participate in the Board's review of the OPA's 2009 revenue requirement submission application for approval of 2009 usage fee. Ontario's LDCs are key partners with the OPA in the design and delivery of conservation and demand management programs to Ontario's consumers, who are the customers of Ontario's LDCs. As the representative of the LDCs in Ontario, and in the interests of consumers, the EDA wishes to participate in the proceedings of OPA's application. Although the EDA does not anticipate filing for cost awards, it reserves the right to request cost eligibility for its participation if additional resources become necessary at a later stage in the proceeding.

Please note that correspondence to the EDA on this proceeding should be directed to the attention of Kevin Mackenzie, Policy Analyst (kmackenzie@eda-on.ca).

Yours truly,

"original signed"

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