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To: All Licensed and Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors

All Electricity Transmitters

All Natural Gas Distributors

All Other Interested Parties

Re: **OEB Open Data: New Additions and Enhancements**

What You Need to Know

- **The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is releasing updated Open Data files that include annual 2025 Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements (RRR) data as well as new datasets and enhancements to existing datasets.**
- **The updated Open Data files provide greater access to information on utility operations, customer programs, financial performance and industry trends, supporting transparency in Ontario's electricity sector.**
- **The data is available through the OEB's Open Data platform and Interactive Dashboards, allowing interested parties to explore utility performance and compare results across the sector.**

Building on its Open Data initiative, launched in 2022, the OEB has released an updated set of Open Data files that includes new data additions and enhancements. Annual data for 2025 collected through the OEB's Reporting and Record-keeping requirements (RRR) has also been made available.



The RRR information shared through Open Data provides insights into the operations of each utility, including the number and types of customers they serve, consumption data, support programs available, and their financial performance.

The OEB's four [Interactive Dashboards](#) display electricity distributor RRR data to offer insights into industry trends and individual distributor performance. They feature customizable data visualization options for comparing distributor performance.

New Data Additions

- **Long-Term Debt Reporting for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters**

New Long-Term Debt Reporting sections have been added for electricity distributors (Open Data Section 2.1.23) and electricity transmitters (Open Data Section 3.1.12). These sections provide information on long-term debt issuances exceeding \$50 million (whether directly or through an affiliate), including debt amount, term and interest rate. Data for these sections is available starting from 2025.

- **Regulated Return on Equity (ROE) for Electricity Transmitters**

Open Data Section 3.1.4 for electricity transmitters has been added to provide Regulated Return on Equity (ROE) data. This new dataset includes information on a transmitter's regulated ROE. The RRR filing portal has been enhanced with a standardized form and template for collecting ROE data, enabling the information to be made available through Open Data. Data for this section is available beginning in 2025.

Enhancements

- **Major Event Response Reporting**

Open Data Section 2.1.4.2.10 for electricity distributors has been modified to reflect updates to Major Event Response Reporting requirements. The revised data includes reporting on damage assessment timelines, event-specific reliability indicators, distributor communication methods during major events, and the number of customers experiencing extended service interruptions.

- **Utility Characteristics**

Open Data Section 2.1.5.5 for electricity distributors has been modified to reflect revisions to reporting requirements for Maximum Monthly Peak Load. The updated dataset includes reporting on the time interval used to measure the reported Maximum Monthly Peak Load.

- **Activity and Program-based Benchmarking (APB)**

Open Data Section 2.1.5.8 for electricity distributors has been modified to include additional APB data. A new Table 4 has been added to provide information on typical residential connection costs, including overhead and underground connection costs, as well as disconnection costs at the meter and at the pole or transformer, to improve transparency and support analysis.

- **Residential and Low-Income Customer Billing and Payment**

Open Data Section 2.1.8 for electricity distributors has been modified to reflect changes to customer service reporting requirements. The updated section removes reporting on Equal Billing and Security Deposits and consolidates the reporting of load limiter devices and timed load interrupter devices into a single reporting category.

- **Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)**

Open Data Section 2.1.16 for electricity distributors has been modified to reflect updates to the Low-income Energy Assistance Program Emergency Financial Assistance (LEAP-EFA) reporting requirements. A new data field has been added for annual reporting on LEAP-EFA, requiring distributors to confirm that no eligible applicants were denied due to a lack of funds.

For individuals seeking guidance on how to work with XML files, we recommend referring to our [Open Data Guide](#). This comprehensive resource provides a detailed walkthrough on how to import XML files into Microsoft Excel.

For any questions relating to this letter, please contact the Performance Analytics & Reporting team at performance_reporting@oeb.ca.

Sincerely,

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