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**VIA E-MAIL
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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2007-0662 – Staff Research Paper on the Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity
Distributors and Transmitters**

Attached with this letter please find Direct Energy's comments, in electronic format, on the above noted research paper. Hard copies of these comments are being forwarded, pursuant to the Board's June 15th notice.

As an energy services provider serving customers throughout Ontario, Direct Energy has a business interest in the services provided by the LDCs and their affiliates to ensure that there is no adverse impact on competition.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
DIRECT ENERGY
Per:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Dade".

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