**Amendments to the Retail Settlement Code**
**For the Smart Metering Initiative Transition Period**
**Made June 27, 2007**

1.     *Section 1.2 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by adding the following immediately after the definition of "meter installation:*

      "metering evolution period end date" means, in relation to a distributor, the date determined for that purpose by the Board;

2.     *Section 1.2 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by adding the following immediately after the definition of "service transaction request":*

      "smart meter" means a meter that is part of an advanced metering infrastructure that meets the functional specification referenced in the *Criteria and Requirements for Meters and Metering Equipment, Systems and Technology Regulation*, O. Reg. 425/06;

3.     *Section 3.3 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by adding the following new section 3.3.3 immediately after section 3.3.2:*

      **3.3.3. Consumers With Smart Meters**

      Until the metering evolution period end date, a distributor shall determine settlement costs for consumers with smart meters in accordance with section 3.3.2.

4.     *Section 3.4 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by deleting the first sentence and replacing it with the following:*

      As indicated in sections 3.3.1, 3.3.2 and 3.3.3, determining settlement costs for competitive electricity services requires weighting hourly wholesale prices by hourly usage for individual consumers.  Until the metering evolution period end date, a smart meter shall be treated as a non-interval meter for the purposes of this section.

5.    *Section 5.2 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by deleting the first sentence of the second paragraph and replacing it with the following:*

A distributor shall read all MOST meters, non-interval meters and smart meters according to a meter-reading cycle established by the distributor.

6.    *Section 11 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by adding the following immediately following the paragraph set out under the heading "ACCESS TO CONSUMER INFORMATION":*

Until the metering evolution period end date, a distributor shall for all purposes under sections 11.1 to 11.3 inclusive treat a smart meter as a non-interval meter.

7.    *Section 11.1 of the Retail Settlement Code is amended by deleting the first sentence of the second paragraph and replacing it with the following:*

The schedule of meter reading and posting of data to the EBT System for interval, non-interval and smart metered data is described in section 5.2.