

This questionnaire is to be completed by all licensed Ontario electricity distributors and returned by March 21, 2006.

Distributor:

Source(s) of New Load Data for Residential and GS>50 kW

- a) Is your utility planning to use the generic residential and GS>50 kW load data from the Ontario Load Data Research Group?
- b) Has your utility already made arrangements to acquire the generic residential and GS>50 kW load data from the Ontario Load Data Research Group (Technical Co-ordinator Mr. Stanley But, Hydro One)?
- c) If the answer to question a) is "no", please provide details on whether your utility will be relying upon load data for the residential and GS>50 kW rate classifications it has collected itself (explain), or from another appropriate source (identify):

Party to Produce Utility-Specific Load Data Profiles

- a) Has the Technical Co-ordinator of the Ontario Load Data Research Group (Mr Stanley But, Hydro One) been retained to do the analysis required to produce the utility -specific load profile for your utility's cost allocation informational filing?
- b) If no, please advise who else has been retained to undertake such work, and the relevant qualifications or expertise of that person to prepare reliable utility-specific load data profiles:

Note the party chosen should have the ability to weather normalize the load data, to identify what utility-specific information is required to appropriately transform the provincial data into utility-specific load profiles, and to use established local appliance saturation estimation techniques if a utility does not undertake an updated survey.

Updating Residential Class Appliance Saturation Surveys

- a) Please identify if your utility has density and/or seasonal rates sub-classifications for its residential class. If so, an updated residential appliance saturation survey is required before use is made of the provincial load data. Please also explain what arrangements have been made to undertake such an updated appliance saturation survey?

- b) Will your utility voluntarily be undertaking an updated appliance saturation survey for its regular residential class?

- c) If yes to a) or b), please advise the estimated anticipated start and completion dates of the utility's planned appliance saturation survey, and the estimated additional period required to analyze the survey results before they are ready to be submitted to its load profile preparer:

Note that distributors who will be undertaking new appliance saturation surveys are encouraged to co-operate. The completion dates of such surveys may impact the sequence in which the load data profiles can be completed for individual distributors.

Contacts for Further Information

For questions regarding OEB load data requirements for the cost allocation review filings, please contact John Vratsidis (Policy Advisor, Regulatory Policy and Development) at e-mail CAreview@oeb.gov.on.ca

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