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Ontario Energy Board  
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**Attn: Duncan Skinner**

Dear Mr. Skinner:

**Re: Comparison of Electricity Distributor Costs EB-2006-0268**

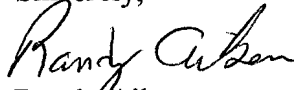
We are consultants to the London Property Management Association (LPMA). Having reviewed the Board's letter dated November 24, 2006 relating to the above matter, we are writing to advise that we are not able at this time to provide comments to the Board.

LPMA believes that comparisons between electric utilities may be useful in regulating the electricity distributors in the province. However, both the lack of cost awards and the timing for comments will prevent LPMA from providing any meaningful input.

LPMA is also concerned that other ratepayer groups may not be able to participate for the same reasons as given above. This may result in a flawed consultation process where the only input received is from the LDCs.

If the Board were to determine that costs are available and that a more reasonable timetable for submissions was appropriate, the LPMA would be interested in participating in this consultation process.

Sincerely,



Randy Aiken  
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Cc: Interested Parties (by email)