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TO: All Electricity Distributors

RE: Streetlighting Profiles

On April 4, 2001, the Board requested that electricity distributors submit streetlighting profiles pursuant to section 3.10 of the Retail Settlement Code. The Board considers the methodologies used to establish the profiles received to-date to be suitable for use for this purpose. The Board therefore approves for the purpose of section 3.10. of the the Retail Settlement Code the streetlighting profiles submitted by the distributors listed in Appendix "A".

The two methodologies which have been used to date to develop streetlighting profiles are: the use of local hours of daylight published by official sources (such as the Government of Canada); and, the use of empirical studies of a representative sample of a distributor's street lights. The Board is prepared to adopt these methodologies for further use by distributors who have not submitted a streetlighting profile for Board approval to date. This guideline does not fetter the Board's discretion to approve a different methodology in the particular circumstances of an individual case.

A representative streetlighting profile is available on the Board's Web site and paper copies of other approved profiles may be obtained through the Board's contact, named below. Those distributors that have not filed profiles may choose to submit their profiles using one of the two methodologies described above or may submit their own. The Board requests that all outstanding streetlighting profiles be filed with the Board by October 31, 2001.

If you require additional information about these requirements, please contact Russ Houldin at (416) 440-8112 or at houldiru@oeb.gov.on.ca. For paper copies of any of the approved profiles you may contact Maureen Connor at 416-440-8117 or at connorma@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell

Assistant Board Secretary

Appendix “A”

Distributors that have submitted streetlighting profiles

Hydro One

Toronto Hydro Electric System Ltd.

Enersource Hydro Mississauga

Brampton Hydro

Enwin

Guelph Hydro

Cambridge North Dumfries Hydro Inc.

Bluewater Power

Whitby Hydro

Niagara Falls Hydro

North Bay Hydro

Welland Hydro

Festival Hydro