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To: All Licensed Electricity Distribution Companies and Stakeholders

Re: Cost Allocation Working Group Report on Load Data Collection

The Cost Allocation Stakeholder Working Group has completed the initial phase of its work and submitted to Board staff its First Report, dated September 18, 2003, entitled Load Data Collection. The Report provides recommendations on time-sensitive issues relating to Ontario electricity distributors' collection of load data in the next few months for the cost allocation study each distributor is to complete, as discussed in paragraph 1.4 of the Electricity Distribution Rate Handbook.

A copy of the Report may be found at the Board's web page for the Cost Allocation Working Group. Please see www.oeb.gov.on.ca under "What's New".

Stakeholders are invited to submit written comments regarding the Working Group's Report by September 30th. The Working Group's Report and comments received on it will provide valuable input.

Board direction on load data collection will follow.

Please forward a hard and electronic copy of your comments to John Vrantsidis, OEB Research and Policy Analyst.

For any inquiries about the cost allocation project, please contact John Vrantsidis at 416-440-8122 or vrantsjo@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Mills".

Elizabeth Mills
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