



**EB-2007-0675 /
RP-2004-0203 /**

Reference EB File Numbers Listed in Appendix A

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the filing of quarterly reports by
electricity distributors relating to the progress of
conservation and demand management initiatives funded
under the third installment of the market adjusted revenue
requirement.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member and
Vice-Chair

Cathy Spoel
Board Member

VARY ORDER

In 2005, the Board approved investments in conservation and demand management (“CDM”) plans filed by 87 electricity distributors, to be funded from the third installment of each distributor’s market adjusted revenue requirement (“MARR”). The Board Orders to which these approvals relate were issued in the proceedings listed in Appendix A.

In each case, approval by the Board was conditional on the distributor filing with the Board annual and quarterly reports on the progress of the distributor’s CDM initiatives.

On May 17, 2007, the Board released a report prepared by the Board’s Chief Regulatory Auditor (“CRA”) setting out the results of the CRA’s review of the annual

reports filed by distributors in relation to their MARR-funded CDM initiatives.¹ In that report, the CRA recommended to the Board that it consider eliminating the quarterly reporting obligation. The letter accompanying publication of the CRA's report requested interested parties to notify the Board if they believed that quarterly reporting should be maintained. The Board has not received any comments from interested parties requesting that quarterly reporting be maintained.

As noted in the CRA's report, a number of distributors have questioned whether the value of the quarterly reports outweighs the level of effort involved in producing them. The Board has now had the benefit of experience in relation to the filing and review of distributors' quarterly and annual CDM reports. On that basis, the Board has concluded that annual reporting is sufficient to enable the Board to adequately monitor and review the progress of CDM initiatives, and that quarterly reporting should no longer be a general requirement. Where warranted by the circumstances, the Board may subsequently require individual distributors to make more frequent filings.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

The Orders of the Board issued in the proceedings listed in Appendix A are hereby varied by removing the requirement to file quarterly reports with the Board on the progress of the applicable distributor's conservation and demand management plan.

Dated at Toronto, July 6, 2007.

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

¹ *Review of 2005 Conservation and Demand Management Annual Reports*, Office of the Chief Regulatory Auditor, Ontario Energy Board, May 17, 2007.

Appendix A

to

Vary Order

Dated July 6, 2007

List of Proceedings

RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0528	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0450
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0553	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0487
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0532	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0511
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0423	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0541
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0524	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0193
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0478	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0206
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0525	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0197
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0199	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0483
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0502	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0236
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0543	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0204
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0459	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0213
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0214	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0208
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0465	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0549
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0555	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0435
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0489	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0500
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0531	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0486
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RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0530	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0521
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RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0471	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0529
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0523	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0192
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0203	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0485
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0535	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0484
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2005-0491	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0515
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0488	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0207
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0501	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0548
RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0491	RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0526
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