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To: Licensed Electricity Distributors and Electricity Retailers

Business Protection Plan Rebate Continuation Re:

This bulletin contains important information regarding compliance with your electricity distributor licence or electricity retailer licence.

During the development of Bill 100 and the associated financial adjustment and payment flow regulations, (O. Regs - 429/04, 430/04, 431/04, 432/04) it was contemplated that the processing of the Business Protection Plan Rebate ("BPP Rebate") would end as of December 31, 2004.

This bulletin is issued to inform all Electricity Distributors and Retailers that the BPP Rebate *continues to be in effect*. Market participants are required to continue to calculate and disburse BPP Rebates as under the current processes.

Any future changes to the processing of BPP Rebates will be communicated to you when they come into effect.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Paul Gasparatto at 416-440-7724 or contact the general Market Operations email address at market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca.

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