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To: All Licensed Electricity Transmitters All Licensed Electricity Distributors All Licensed Electricity Generators All Licensed Electricity Wholesalers

Re: Coming into Force of the Revised Transmission System Code

This bulletin is a reminder that the revised Transmission System Code as issued by the Board on July 25, 2005, is now in force.

On July 25, 2005, the Ontario Energy Board issued a revised version of the Transmission System Code (the "Code") following an extensive consultation process. In accordance with its terms, the revised Code came into force on August 20, 2005, the date on which the revised Code was published in the Ontario Gazette.

The revised Code sets out the obligations of electricity transmitters with respect to their customers. It includes a revised connection agreement which covers the technical and commercial responsibilities of both transmitters and their customers. The Code also addresses standards for the operation, maintenance, management and expansion of transmission systems.

All connection agreements executed prior to the Code revision date are deemed to be amended to conform to the applicable version of the revised connection agreement, except to the extent of certain provisions of the Code. The relationship between transmitters and their customers is now governed by the terms of the new form of connection agreement.

The revised Code including the new connection agreement form can be viewed on the Board's web site at <u>www.oeb.gov.on.ca</u> under the "Rules, Codes, Guidelines & Forms" web page.

If you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please contact the market participant hotline at 416-440-7604 or by e-mail at <u>market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca</u>.

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