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Dear Howard,

Please find attached the September 29, 2004 draft Report of the Conservation Working Group.

The report outlines a pragmatic regulatory framework for the promotion of electric DSM by the OEB in 2005 and 2006.

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to page 9 which outlines a procedure for the OEB to give pre-approval to the electric utilities with respect to their proposed input assumptions (e.g., energy savings per measure, measure life) for their energy conservation programmes.

I believe that this draft accurately reflects the consensus agreements of the Working Group's first meeting which occurred on September 24th. That meeting included participants from Toronto Hydro, Hydro One, Brampton Hydro, the Electric Distributors Association and the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance.

I believe that we will be able to persuade the vast majority of Ontario's electric utilities to endorse this report. Hopefully, the Board will be able to review our recommendations and issue, at least, an interim decision with respect to the rules for fiscal 2005 DSM by November 2004.

With best wishes,

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