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VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

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To: Licensed Electricity Distributors filing 2012 IRM

Re: Survey for 2012 IRM Process assignment

For the 2012 IRM application process, the Board plans to assign electricity distributors into one of six application groupings based on the expected level of complexity of the application. Applications of greater complexity require more time to review and will need to be filed first. Staggering of the applications allows the Board and other stakeholders to appropriately schedule resources to allow for adequate review of the applications.

The Board requests, through this communication to all electricity distributors that are scheduled to file a 2012 IRM application that applicants identify if one or more of the following elements are expected to be included in their IRM application.

- LRAM/SSM recovery;
- Revenue-to-Cost Ratio Adjustments pursuant to a prior Board decision;
- Rate Harmonization pursuant to a prior Board decision;
- Z Factor claim;
- Incremental Capital Module claim;
- Renewable Generation Adder request; and
- Other (please specify)

Applicants expected to include one or more of the following elements in their application will be assigned an earlier filing date.

The deadlines for filing an IRM application have been determined so that, in the normal course of events, a Decision and Order would be issued in time for a May 1 implementation date.

The application deadlines will be as follows:

- Tranche 1: Friday September 16, 2011
- Tranche 2: Friday September 30, 2011
- Tranche 3: Friday October 14, 2011
- Tranche 4: Friday October 28, 2011
- Tranche 5: Friday November 10, 2011
- Tranche 6: Friday November 25, 2011

The assignment of distributors under these filing dates will be identified in a separate communication.

Please complete the attached excel model "2012 IRM Application Survey" and submit the survey by no later than July 5, 2011. If you require further information please contact Birgit Armstrong at 416-544-5162 or birgit.armstrong@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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