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**VIA WEB POSTING** 

To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Licensed Electricity Retailers

**All Other Interested Parties** 

RE: Revisions to the Regulated Price Plan Manual: Calculation of Global Adjustment, Off-peak Pricing Periods, CDM Amounts and General Updates

The Board has issued a revised Regulated Price Plan Manual ("RPP Manual") that now reflects changes in law that have occurred since the RPP Manual was last revised in July, 2009.

The revisions to the RPP Manual relate principally to the following changes in law, which were in effect when the Board set RPP prices for the May 1 to October 31, 2011 period:

- i. Changes to the global adjustment mechanism resulting from amendments to Ontario Regulation 429/04 (Adjustments under Section 25.33 of the Act) that came into effect on January 1, 2011. These are (i) the manner in which the global adjustment is allocated to different classes of consumers; and (ii) the inclusion in the global adjustment of amounts approved by the Board for Board-approved conservation and demand management programs undertaken by electricity distributors.
- ii. The change in the time at which the off-peak period starts on weekdays (7 p.m. throughout the year) effective May 1, 2011, in accordance with amendments to Ontario Regulation 95/05 (Classes of Consumers and Determination of Rates).

A number of minor revisions have also been made to update the RPP Manual to reflect changes in terminology and the like.

The revised RPP Manual is available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca and at the office of the Board during normal business hours.

If you have any questions about the revisions to the RPP Manual, please contact Russell Chute at 416-440-7682. The Board's toll free number is 1-888-632-6273.

**DATED** at Toronto, August 22, 2011.

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