

November 21, 2008

Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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*Via Board's web portal and by mail*

Dear Board Secretary:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2008-0352  
Conservation and Demand Management Input Assumptions**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of over 80 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

The EDA and its Conservation and Demand Management Caucus have reviewed the proposed changes detailed in the OEB material dated November 4, 2008. The EDA and its Caucus welcome the decision of the OEB to endorse the input assumptions developed by the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) for use by LDCs for distribution rate-funded CDM program applications and applications for LRAM and SSM.

The EDA and its CDM Caucus note that the OPA's input assumptions are subject to review and possible amendment on an annual basis. The EDA recommends that the OEB and the OPA jointly establish an annual schedule for review and determination of input assumptions so that LDCs can plan evaluation activities around the release of the most current information.

Yours truly,

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