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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors  
All Participants in Consultation Process EB-2009-0349  
All Other Interested Parties**

**Re: Report of the Board  
Framework for the Determination of Direct Benefits under  
Ontario Regulation 330/09  
Board File Number: EB-2009-0349**

Today, the Board issued its Report entitled "Framework for Determining the Direct Benefits Accruing to Customers of a Distributor under Ontario Regulation 330/09". A copy of the Report is available from the Board's website at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca).

The approach set out in this Report recognizes the need for a framework that takes into account the significant diversity of distributors in relation to the amount of renewable energy generation to be connected and the magnitude of the associated eligible investment. It also recognizes the current information limitations of distributors and the need to strike a reasonable balance between administrative burden and incremental precision. The framework set out in this Report is therefore intended to be evolutionary in nature, with the expectation that the degree of precision will be enhanced in relation to quantifying the direct benefits as experience is gained and more information is acquired.

The issuance of this Report completes the consultation process which began in September, 2009. The Board will address the issue of cost awards for this consultation by separate correspondence to be issued shortly.

All documents related to this consultation are available for public inspection on the "[Rate Protection and the Determination of Direct Benefits under Ontario Regulation 330/09](#)" web page of the Board's website and at the office of the Board during normal business hours.

Please contact the Market Operations hotline at 416-440-7604 or by e-mail at [market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca) with any questions. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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