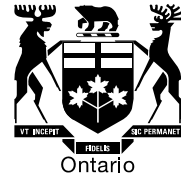


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To: All Participants in Consultation Process EB-2009-0397
All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Licensed Electricity Transmitters
The Ontario Power Authority
All Other Interested Parties

Re: Filing Requirements for Distribution System Plans under Deemed Conditions of Licence

Today, the Board issued its "Filing Requirements: Distribution System Plans - Filing under Deemed Conditions of Licence". A copy of the Filing Requirements is attached and is available from the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

It is a deemed condition of licence of all distributors that they file, at the time and in the manner mandated by the Board, distribution system plans relating to the connection of renewable generation and the development of a smart grid. With the issuance of the Filing Requirements, distributors are now directed to file distribution system plans pertaining to the connection of renewable generation facilities at the time and in the manner set out in the Filing Requirements.

The Board is not mandating that all distributors file distribution system plans pertaining to the development of a smart grid at this time, given the Board's understanding that the Government will be providing further direction regarding smart grid development. However, the Board has included in the Filing Requirements direction to distributors in relation to the inclusion of smart grid development activities and expenditures in their renewable generation connection distribution system plans.

The issuance of the Filing Requirements completes the consultation process which began in December of 2009. The Board thanks all participants for their contributions.

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 Board's web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca and at the office of the Board during normal business hours.

Any questions relating to the Filing Requirements should be directed to the Market Operations hotline at 416-440-7604 or by e-mail at market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca with any questions. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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Attachment: Filing Requirements: Distribution System Plans - Filing under Deemed
Conditions of Licence