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**Re: CDM Report – 2011 Results (EB-2010-0215)**

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## **Background**

Today, the Board issued its “Conservation and Demand Management Report – 2011 Results”. This report summarizes the first year of Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) results as reported by electricity distributors. Each distributor is required to report annually on its progress toward meeting CDM targets set by the Ontario Energy Board. They are expected to reach those targets by the end of 2014.

The results are reported by way of two measures: the consolidated 2011 net energy savings and peak demand savings. Net energy savings are a reduction in the total amount of electricity consumed. Peak demand savings are reductions in the amount of electricity consumed during those times of the day when consumption is highest.

In 2011, more than one-third of distributors achieved 10% of their net energy savings target. This figure represents 40% of their overall 2014 target, because these results are cumulative over four years.

Most distributors also achieved at least 10% of their net peak demand target in this first year. Results in peak demand savings are generally expected to increase in subsequent years as more CDM programs are implemented and those launched in 2011 continue to expand.

Distributors reported spending a total of \$94 million on CDM programs across Ontario in 2011. This spending does not include additional programs funded by the Ontario Power Authority.

On March 31, 2010, the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure issued a directive requiring the Board to establish electricity CDM targets for individual distributors.

Overall, Ontario's distributors are required to reduce electricity consumption by 6,000 gigawatt-hours and peak demand by 1,330 megawatts.

This Report represents the first in a series of annual reports the Board will issue as it receives distributors' annual progress reports toward their individual CDM targets.

Each distributor's report can be found on the Board's website at the following link [2011 CDM Reports](#). Individual results from distributors are shown in Appendix A of the report and can be found at the following link [2011 CDM Report - Results](#).