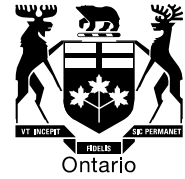


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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Licensed Electricity Transmitters
The Ontario Power Authority
All Other Interested Parties

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

Today, the Board issued an update to the “Filing Requirements: Distribution System Plans – Filing under Deemed Conditions of Licence”. A copy of the Revised Filing Requirements is attached and is available from the Board’s website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

The Filing Requirements have been revised to restructure and consolidate the material from the previous Filing Requirements and from the Board’s Report entitled “Framework for Determining the Direct Benefits Accruing to Customers of a Distributor under Ontario Regulation 330/09”. These **amendments do not reflect a change in the Board’s policies or practices with respect to Green Energy Plan filing and approval**. The amendments, however, aim to emphasize Green Energy Plan activities and associated eligible investment in relation to the quantification of direct benefits, and clarify the Board’s expectations with respect to the treatment of plan deferrals and reporting requirements.

As experience is gained and more information is acquired on eligible renewable generation and Smart Grid activities, and as the Board develops further policies through the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity, further updates to the Filing Requirements may be needed.

The revised Filing Requirements are available on the Board's website at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry/Rules+and+Requirements/Rules+Code+s+Guidelines+and+Forms>.

Please contact the Market Operations hotline at 416-440-7604 or by e-mail at market.operations@ontarioenergyboard.ca with any questions. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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Att. *Revised Filing Requirements: Distribution System Plans - Filing under Deemed Conditions of Licence*