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To: Licensed Electricity Distributors

Re: Update to Chapter 3 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications

Attached is an update of Chapter 3 of the Board's *Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* (the "Filing Requirements"). This document replaces version 1.0 of Chapter 3 of the *Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* dated July 22, 2009.

The Filing Requirements outline the information that the Board requires an electricity distributor to file when it makes an application under an incentive regulation mechanism ("IRM").

The key updates to the Filing Requirements include changes arising out of the Green Energy Act (i.e. provision for smart grid and renewable generation rate adders), a new methodology for setting Retail Transmission Service Rates, treatment of non material rate adders and rate riders, and a new scheduling approach for the filing of applications for 2011. Further clarification on select deferral and variance accounts is also provided in Appendix A and Appendix B.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Board Secretary

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