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VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING

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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors

Re: Ending Reporting Requirements Regarding the Costs of Smart Meter Installation

On October 26, 2010 the Board issued a [letter](#) (“the letter”) setting out a requirement for licensed electricity distributors (“distributors”) to file, on a quarterly basis, information regarding the cost of smart meter installation. Distributor’s filed the first of these reports in December 2010 and the latest was received in August 2012.

Having indicated in the letter that the Board will issue guidance on the continuation of this reporting requirement at the end of 2012 the Board has re-examined this reporting requirement. Most distributors have completed smart meter installation and many have applied for disposition of the balances in smart meter variance accounts. Since the Board indicated that Smart Meter Funding Adders would not be extended beyond April 30, 2012¹ it is expected that those distributors who have not yet applied for disposition of these accounts will do so soon. Therefore, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to discontinue to this reporting requirement. The **final report is due on February 10, 2013** and will cover the period from October 1 - December 31, 2012.

Questions should be directed to the Market Operations Hotline at market.operations@ontarioenergyboard.ca. The Board’s toll free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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¹ [Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission and Distribution Applications](#)