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To: All Licensed and Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors
All Other Interested Parties

Re: **Transition of Electricity Distributor Yearbooks to Open Data**

As part of our modernization mandate and in accordance with Ontario's Digital and Data Directive, the OEB is transitioning the Yearbook of Electricity Distributors to an Open Data format.

Every year electricity distributors file their Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements (RRRs) to the OEB which provides valuable information about customers, load, financials, and customer support programs. The OEB has been taking steps to reduce regulatory burden by right sizing the amount of information required, improving the filing systems, and ensuring the information collected is focused on delivering value in regulatory processes.

A subset of the information filed has been published every year in the form of yearbooks which helped to inform consumers and the sector about utility performance. OEB staff would also receive numerous requests throughout the year for access to more of the non-confidential RRRs and in a format that better enables one's own analysis.

The OEB recognizes that improved sharing of publicly available information increases transparency and better supports those who wish to perform their own analysis of distributor information. As a result, the OEB is transitioning from publishing a yearbook to making non-confidential RRRs available on our [Open Data webpage](#).

Support will be provided to users demonstrating how to use open data files for analysis. For any questions relating to this letter, please contact the Performance Analytics & Reporting team at performance_reporting@oeb.ca or contact us at the OEB's toll-free number 1-888-632-6273.

Sincerely,

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