

April 30, 2009

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Via RESS and by courier

Dear Board Secretary:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2007-0709
Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of over 80 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

The EDA and its members have reviewed the proposed Farm Stray Voltage Distributor Investigation Procedure (Proposed Appendix H, DSC). The proposed procedure is both detailed and thorough, and consequently it should prove beneficial in helping to identify sources of farm stray voltage where they occur. The EDA recommends that the OEB reviews this procedure in two years time to ensure that it is providing the necessary assurance with regard to farm stray voltage.

On behalf of the EDA and its members, I would like to commend Mr. Quesnelle, Dr. Balsillie and the OEB Staff for their excellent work in addressing this issue.

Yours truly,

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Richard Zebrowski
Vice President, Policy and Corporate Affairs

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