

January 21, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Via Board's Web portal and by mail

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2011-0004;
Developing Guidance for the Implementation of Smart Grid in Ontario**

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.

As the representative of the LDCs in Ontario, and in the interests of consumers, the EDA wishes to participate in the consultation. The EDA also wishes to take part in the proposed Smart Grid Working Group (SGWG). The EDA engages its members to obtain their feedback in providing input to the Board's consultations.

Please note that Maurice Tucci, Policy Director, Distribution and Regulation wishes to take part in the working group on behalf of the EDA. He is an engineer with over 20 years of experience in the electricity distribution industry.

The EDA would like to support the volunteers from Toronto Hydro, Ottawa Hydro and PowerStream, who are members of the EDA Smart Grid Committee, to participate in the Board's SGWG.

All correspondence to the EDA in this proceeding should be directed to Maurice's attention at: mtucci@eda-on.ca.

Yours truly,

"Original Signed"

Maurice Tucci
Policy Director, Distribution and Regulation

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