



Representing Ontario's Electricity Distributors

October 26, 2012

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON - M4P 1E4

Via web portal and by courier

Dear Board Secretary:

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code – File No: EB-2012-0301

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's local distribution companies (LDCs). The EDA represents the interests of 75 publicly and privately owned LDCs in Ontario.

The EDA's following comments are provided on the proposed amendments to the Distribution System Code (DSC) issued October 11, 2012 in respect of connection cost agreement with large embedded generation facilities requiring transmission upgrades.

The EDA's August 10, 2012 submission noted that at least 17 months of time are required to sign a connection cost agreement where transmission upgrades are required to connect a large generation facility. The EDA notes that the revised October 11, 2012 proposed amendments agrees with this position and also clarifies that 9 months would be the timeline for applications from large embedded generation facility when transmission system impact assessment are required.

As a result the EDA supports the proposed October 11, 2012 proposed amendments to the Distribution System Code.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Maurice Tucci' in a cursive style.

Maurice Tucci

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