

April 19, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Via Board's web portal and by courier

Dear Board Secretary:

**Re: Consultation on Proposed Amendments to Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements
Phase 2 - Initiative to Develop Electricity Distribution System Reliability Standards
Board File No.: EB-2010-0249**

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) is the voice of Ontario's electricity distributors, or electricity utilities, the publicly and privately owned companies that safely and reliably deliver electricity to all Ontarians through 4.8 million homes, businesses, and public institutions.

The EDA has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements (RRR) related to system reliability. The EDA supports the proposed amendments to the RRR which include improved definitions to enhance consistency in reporting, the annual reporting of Cause Codes and removing the requirement to report CAIDI and MAIFI results.

The EDA also supports having the Reliability Data Working Group continue its work to develop examples and direction on how to categorize events into appropriate Cause Codes and examples and direction on reporting reliability measures under various outage scenarios in order to further improve consistent reliability reporting.

Sincerely,



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