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Bulletin #2

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To: All Licensed Distributors and Retailers

Re: Electronic Business Transactions Standards

This bulletin is to inform all licensed electricity distributors and retailers and other participants in the Ontario retail electricity market of a change to the EBT Standards, to clarify that the NSLS Daily transaction uses the units of kWh for usage and cents per kWh for price. Prices should be provided to three decimal places. (Example of conversion - \$1,499.99 per MWh becomes 0149.999 cents per kWh.)

These changes are authorized by the Ontario Energy Board and are effective immediately. They will be incorporated in the next release of the Standards.

Note that it is not expected that the system changes can be implemented immediately but that those who have not been using these units will begin work immediately to conform to this standard. Distributors who have not been using this convention for usage and price should inform the retailers with whom they have Service Agreements which formats and conventions they have been using and when they will implement this change.