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To: Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors All Other Interested Stakeholders

Re: Updated Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications, Chapter 3

Today, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued an updated version of Chapter 3 of its *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* (Filing Requirements) in advance of the filing of applications for 2023 rates.

On December 20, 2021, the OEB issued updated Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) Guidelines for Electricity Distributors. Chapter 3 of the filing requirements outlines the OEB's expectations regarding the disposition of all outstanding LRAMVA balances.

Other changes are as follows:

- Clarification on eligibility to file for an Incremental Capital Module (ICM) following a merger or acquisition
- Removal of the 1595 workform

OEB will post the IRM model for the 2023 rate year in June 2021. The Benchmarking Spreadsheet Forecasting Model will be posted in due course.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to the OEB's Industry Relations Enquiry e-mail at <u>IndustryRelations@oeb.ca</u>. Please include "2023 Filing Requirements" in the subject line.

Yours truly,

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