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To: All Rate Regulated Electricity Distributors

All Interested Parties

Re: Approved Supplementary Price and Structure for Electricity Pricing Pilot

Board File No.: EB-2016-0201

On November 16, 2015, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its <u>Regulated Price Plan Roadmap</u> setting out a multi-year plan to redesign the RPP to better respond to policy objectives, improve system efficiency and give greater customer control. A key element of the Roadmap is the implementation of electricity pricing pilots to test alternative pricing structures. The OEB invited electricity distributors to participate in the development and implementation of priority price pilots, in accordance with the <u>Guidelines for Pilot Projects on RPP Pricing</u> issued on July 18, 2016.

As stated in the Guidelines, the OEB has responsibility for approving the structure of each pilot as well as the electricity prices used in each pilot. The OEB approved six pilot structures and price plans on August 24, 2017, approved the structure and price of an additional pilot on October 3, 2017 and approved an additional 5 pilot structures and price plans on October 31, 2017.

The OEB has recently granted approval to CustomerFirst to proceed with a series of additional RPP pricing pilots including the pilot described in Appendix A which serves as a supplement to the OEB's Approved RPP Pilot Structures and Prices.

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Appendix A

Approved Pilot Structure and Price

This Appendix supplements the OEB's <u>Approved RPP Pilot Structures and Prices</u>. Note that, for the sake of brevity, the term "weekdays" refers only to weekdays that are not holidays¹ and the term "weekends" refers to weekends and holidays.

E2. Seasonal Time-of-Use

- · Removal of mid-peak price period
- Discounted off-peak rate
- Introduction of a flat rate in the shoulder months of September-November and March-May

| Price Period | Summer Hours (June through Aug) | Winter Hours (Dec through Feb) | Shoulder Hours (Sept through Nov, Mar through May) | Price (¢/kWh) |
|-----------------|---|---|--|------------------|
| Off-Peak | Weekdays: 12am- 7am, 7pm – 12am Weekends: All day | Weekdays: 12am- 7am, 7pm – 12am Weekends: All day | N/A | 5.4 |
| On-Peak | Weekdays: 7am – 7pm | Weekdays: 7am – 7pm | N/A | 13.6 |
| Shoulder | N/A | N/A | All hours | 8.1 |

¹ Days that are considered holidays for pilot pricing purposes are the same as those that are considered holidays for the purposes of the application of RPP time-of-use prices; namely: New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day. When any such holiday falls on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday), the next weekday following (that is not also a holiday) is to be treated as the holiday.