

August 17, 2016

Independent Electricity System Operator
Station A, Box 4474
Toronto, ON
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Re: Prudential Framework Review- 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

The Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) represents the collective voice of Ontario's local electricity distribution sector, which safely and reliably delivers power to millions of homes, businesses and public institutions. The EDA draws together under a single umbrella approximately 66 of the local distribution companies (LDCs) that deliver electricity to homes and businesses across Ontario. The distribution sector as a whole employs 10,000 people directly, holds \$19 billion in assets, and makes hundreds of millions of dollars annually in direct contributions to both municipal and provincial revenues.

The EDA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the IESO's 2016 Prudential Review. We would like to inform you that the EDA is fully supportive of the comments filed to the IESO by the MEARIE Group as the proposed recommendations, if implemented by the IESO, will not only be beneficial to the LDCs, but also to their ratepayers.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,



Teresa Sarkesian
President and CEO

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