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## BY EMAIL AND WEB POSTING

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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors

All Other Interested Parties

## **RE:** Indirect In Series Metering of FIT and MicroFIT Generation Connections

The purpose of this letter is to provide licensed electricity distributors with direction regarding the connection of FIT and MicroFIT generation facilities to their distribution system when an indirect in series metering configuration is requested.

On April 9, 2010, the Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") informed distributors that Measurement Canada had indicated that it "will not recognize or support" the in-series metering configuration as described in the OPA's MicroFIT rules. Measurement Canada's concerns would also apply to contracts under the FIT program. The OPA's discussions with Measurement Canada have not resulted in a resolution to this matter.

Given that distributors must comply with Measurement Canada's laws, regulations and requirements regarding metering, and given Measurement Canada's current assessment that it will not support in series configurations, the Board has determined that distributors shall not connect any indirect in series configurations to their distribution system under the MicroFIT or FIT programs as of the date of this letter.

Distributors shall inform the MicroFIT and FIT applicants that, given Measurement Canada's concerns, indirect in series configurations can no longer be accommodated.

In light of the circumstances above, Compliance Bulletin 200703 is no longer in effect.

The Board will provide further guidance on this matter if there are any future developments regarding this issue.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the Board's Market Operations hotline at 416-440-7604 or Market. Operations @oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

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