



ONTARIO *Electrical* LEAGUE

To Promote and Strengthen the Electrical Industry in Ontario

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Dear Dwaine:

2nd Vice Chair
Al Gibbins
Hubbell Canada Inc.

At the Ontario Electrical League's Contractors Committee Meeting of October 17th, the Committee requested we contact you with respect to a "Provincial Contractors License".

Past Chair
Hal Kemp
Cutler-Hammer Canada

Presently, there is not a Provincial Contractors License. There is a municipally based license adopted by very few municipalities. The Electrical Contractors Registration Agency (ECRA) seems inactive and since its inception, has not progressed very far.

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Electrical Contractors
Al Merlo, Merlo Electric Inc.
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The Ontario Electrical League's Contractors Committee has, for many years, promoted the creation of a provincially based system. We believe it will enhance public electrical safety and best serve the consumers of electricity and customers of the services of electrical contractors. It will also serve to legitimize the professionalism of electricians and their businesses while protecting consumers from those not qualified.

Electrical Distributor
Bob Branscombe
Independent Electric Supply Inc.
Bill McIntosh
Guillevin International Inc.

The League's Contractors Committee is offering to work with the Electrical Safety Authority and other stake-holders in exploring the possibility of a provincial electrical contractor licensing system and the role that ESA could play. The Committee believes that the Electrical Safety Authority could have a significant role in a provincial system.

Electrical Manufacturers
Allan Gibbins, Hubbell Canada Inc.
Hal Kemp, Cutler-Hammer Canada

We look forward to your reply and working with you on this initiative.

Municipal Utilities
Peter D'Uva
Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc.
John St. Aubin
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Yours truly,

Ontario Hydro Successor Companies
Earl Davison, Hydro One
Jim Kearns
Electrical Safety Authority
Gord McBrien
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