

New form requested by LEI issuers

Since 2014, market participants have been required to obtain a Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) in order to comply with over-the-counter derivatives trade reporting rules in Canada. LEIs may be obtained from a number of accredited issuers, including GMEI Utility and Bloomberg.

If you have obtained your LEI using GMEI Utility, you may receive a notice asking you to complete an authorization form. The purpose of this additional formality is to ensure that the individual creating or renewing an LEI is duly authorized to do so by their firm.

The link to the GMEI Utility authorization form template is here:
GMEI Utility Legal Entity Identifier Authorization Form (the "Authorization Form").

In order to complete the Authorization Form correctly, you must select one of the following:

1

Identify the **person from your organization** who will be authorized to apply for and manage the LEI(s) for your legal entity(ies).

NB: Identify all entities in Exhibit A on page 3.

OR

2

Designate the **external organization** you authorize to apply for and manage LEI(s) for your entity(ies) on your behalf.

NB: Identify all entities in Exhibit A on page 3.

You will need to print the document **on your firm's letterhead**, complete and sign the Authorization Form (authorized person) and then send it by email to: onboarding@gmeiutility.org.

Please note that without a properly completed Authorization Form, GMEI Utility might not be able to proceed with the creation and/or renewal of your LEI. It is anticipated that other LEI issuers will request the same type of document as well.