

Board Staff Interrogatories for Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA) regarding the microFIT Proceeding (EB-2009-0326)

The following Board Staff interrogatories contain questions relating to the proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to determine and implement a distribution rate for embedded generators having a nameplate capacity of 10 kW or less.

References

- i. Evidence, Pages 1-4
 - The 1st reference provides recommendations related to each item in the final issues list.

Questions

1. With respect to the statement "...it is our understanding that some leading LDC's in Ontario and as well as BC Hydro already provide many of these services to micro-scale generators at little or no cost" in the "Cost Elements to be recovered" and "Rate Design" sections of the 1st reference:
 - a. Please provide the names of the Ontario distributors referenced in the statement.
 - b. Please specify the nature of the services that CanSIA believes are provided at little or no cost by certain Ontario distributors and BC Hydro.
 - c. Further please specify which of these services are provided at no cost and which services are provided at little cost. In the latter case please also provide the cost.
 - d. Please also indicate whether it is the intent of these entities to provide these services at little or no cost on a permanent basis or as a transitional measure.