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**VIA E-MAIL**

**December 1, 2010**

**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors  
School Energy Coalition**

**Re: Cost Awards  
Connection Cost Responsibility for Renewable Distributed Generation  
Board File No.: EB-2009-0077**

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On August 3, 2010 the Board issued a Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards in relation to the consultation on the Board's approach to assigning cost responsibility in relation to the connection of renewable generation facilities to distribution systems. In the Notice of Hearing, the Board established timelines for the filing of cost claims and objections to cost claims.

On November 16, 2010 the Board issued its Decision and Order on Cost Awards (the "Decision and Order") for this consultation.

On November 17, 2010, the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") filed a letter with the Board attaching its cost claim. In its letter, SEC indicated that an administrative error resulted in the failure of SEC to submit its cost claim for this consultation.

In accordance with the Board's Decision on Cost Eligibility, issued June 29, 2009, SEC is eligible for an award of costs in this consultation. The Board has determined that it will accept the cost claim filed by SEC, a copy of which is attached to this letter, notwithstanding the late filing. In considering SEC's cost claim, the following process will be used:

1. Licensed electricity distributors will have until **December 15, 2010** to object to any aspect of the costs claimed by SEC. A copy of the objection must be filed with the Board and one copy must be served on SEC.
2. In the event that an objection is filed, SEC will have until **December 22, 2010** to make a reply submission as to why its cost claim should be allowed. A copy of the reply submission must be filed with the Board and one copy is to be served on the objecting distributor.

The Board will then issue its decision on the cost claim submitted by SEC.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary