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To: All Rate-regulated Electricity Distributors
All-Rate-regulated Electricity Transmitters

**Low Income Energy Network** 

Re: Notice of Hearing for Cost Award Requested by Low Income Energy

Network

**Low-Income Assistance Strategy Review** 

**Board File No.: EB-2014-0227** 

In its Decision and Order on Cost Awards dated March 20, 2015, the Board awarded costs for participating in the Low-Income Assistance Strategy Review to several eligible participants including the Low Income Energy Network (LIEN).

In total, the Board awarded \$15,182.66 in costs, of which 75% was apportioned to rate-regulated distributors and 25% to rate-regulated transmitters. Within each class, costs were apportioned based on distribution or transmission revenues, as applicable.

The amount awarded to LIEN was \$157.30, which related to the costs of a LIEN representative to attend a meeting in Toronto on November 6, 2014.

It has since come to light that a <u>second cost claim submitted by LIEN</u>, in the amount of \$8,250.00, for the services of a consultant, was inadvertently not considered by the Board when it issued the Decision and Order on Cost Awards. This <u>claim</u> was submitted on November 14, 2014, before the Board issued the Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards on February 4, 2015, and was not served on the distributors and transmitters.

The Board is inclined to award the full amount requested by LIEN, subject to any objections.

Accordingly, distributors and transmitters are hereby invited to submit any objections to the Board Secretary by **June 22, 2015**. If none are received, the Board will issue a new

cost award order, apportioning the costs in the same manner as before.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary