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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors**

**Re: Review of Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification OEB File Numbers EB-2009-0326 and EB-2010-0219**

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As part of the EB-2009-0326<sup>1</sup> proceeding, the OEB established a province-wide fixed monthly charge for all electricity distributors related to the microFIT Generator Service Classification at \$5.25 per month. Using the methodology established in EB-2009-0326 and refined in the *Report of the Board "Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy EB-2010-0219"*<sup>2</sup> (Cost Allocation report), the microFIT charge was updated to \$5.40 per month on November 20, 2012<sup>3</sup>, for implementation in 2013 rate applications. The microFIT charge has not changed since then.

As part of its annual review of the microFIT charge for 2016, the OEB has evaluated the relevant costs of electricity distributors based on their most recent OEB-approved cost of service applications. Satisfied that the current charge continues to be a reasonable reflection of the costs distributors incur in respect of a microFIT generator account, the OEB will maintain the \$5.40 monthly microFIT charge for the 2016 rate year.

The OEB reminds distributors that they may request a distributor-specific microFIT charge as part of their cost of service applications. Any distributor that applies for a distributor-specific charge will be required to demonstrate that the experience it has gained provides sufficient and adequate evidence for it.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/176892/view/>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/ Documents/EB-2010-0219/Board\\_Report\\_CA\\_Policy\\_for\\_Distributors\\_20110331.pdf](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/ Documents/EB-2010-0219/Board_Report_CA_Policy_for_Distributors_20110331.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [Letter of the OEB: Update to Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification, OEB File Numbers EB-2009-0326 and EB-2010-0219, November 20, 2012](#)

The OEB will continue to conduct its annual review of the microFIT charge in accordance with its policy but will only issue further correspondence in the event the charge is being changed.

Yours truly,

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