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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**

As part of the proceeding to determine and implement a distribution rate for embedded generators having a nameplate capacity of 10 kW or less¹, 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 that proceeding and refined in the *Report of the Board: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy*², the microFIT charge was updated to \$5.40 per month on September 12, 2012³, 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 2017, the OEB has evaluated the relevant costs of electricity distributors reflecting an update to those costs based on the most recent OEB-approved cost of service applications. The OEB will maintain the \$5.40 monthly microFIT charge for the 2017 rate year as it is 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 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 its costs are materially different than the province-wide rates.

¹ EB-2009-0326, [Decision and Order - February 23, 2010](#)

² EB-2010-0219, [Report of the Board](#), March 31, 2011

³ [Letter of the OEB: Update to Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification](#)

Distributors are directed to communicate the continuation of the \$5.40 monthly microFIT charge to all affected customers at the earliest opportunity, unless they have been approved for a different rate.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Board Secretary