

February 25, 2019

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Rate Design for Electricity Commercial and Industrial Customers  
Board File No. EB-2015-0043**

Energy Storage Canada (ESC) is requesting cost award eligibility in the proceeding EB-2015-0043. ESC has a direct interest in the C/I Rate Design project as ESC and has been an intervenor (with cost award eligibility) in this proceeding since 2015. As industry participants in energy storage, ESC's members have a direct interest in this proceeding and its outcome.

ESC is the national industry association representing the energy storage industry. It is a non-profit, membership-based organization whose mission is to advance the energy storage industry through collaboration, education, policy advocacy and research. Our membership includes technology developers, project developers, research groups, energy consultants and power generators.

The members of the association have unique expertise and experience as both customers and suppliers of energy storage technologies and services. It is important that ESC, on behalf of energy storage interests, have the ability to comment on the staff report outlining recommendations on commercial and industrial rate classes. Energy Storage Canada members have important perspectives and expertise to contribute.

In accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, ESC is eligible to seek an award of costs in this proceeding as ESC is a non-profit industry association and it primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to this proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought.

ESC requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be distributed as follows:



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Yours truly,

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