

March 25, 2019

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Request for Cost Award Eligibility for EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288

Energy Storage Canada (ESC) is requesting cost award eligibility in the proceedings EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288. These are critical proceedings with important implications for energy storage and for how the sector evolves and incorporates newer technologies. As industry participants in energy storage, ESC's members have a direct interest in these proceedings and their 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 contribute to these related initiatives.

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 these proceedings be distributed as follows:

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Yours truly,

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