

SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2019-0207

Distributed Energy Resources Connections Review Initiative

By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson

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On September 10, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a Decision on Cost Eligibility in respect of the Distributed Energy Resources Connections Review Initiative, approving cost eligibility for a number of stakeholders and denying it for others.

On September 17, 2019, the OEB received a late request for cost eligibility from Energy Probe. No objections to the request have been received from electricity distributors, who will be responsible for paying any costs awarded in this consultation.

Even though Energy Probe's request for cost eligibility was submitted well past the deadline of August 26, 2019, the OEB will approve it. The OEB is satisfied that Energy Probe represents an interest or policy perspective that is relevant to this consultation, and therefore meets the eligibility criteria set out in the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Participants in this consultation are reminded of the importance of adhering to OEBimposed deadlines.

DATED at Toronto, September 23, 2019.

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