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SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2019-0207

Distributed Energy Resources Connections Review Initiative

**By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection &
Industry Policy**

January 13, 2020

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 December 18, 2019, the OEB received a late request for cost eligibility from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. 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 the Ontario Chamber of Commerce'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 the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, which represents a segment of electricity ratepayers, 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 OEB-imposed deadlines.

DATED at Toronto, January 13, 2020.

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