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March 26, 2020

To: Ted Wigdor, Vice President, Policy, Government & Corporate Affairs, Electricity Distributors Association  
All Participants in EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288

Re: **Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources  
Board File Numbers: EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288**

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Following its February 20, 2020 stakeholder meeting, the OEB invited stakeholders to provide written comments on OEB staff's preliminary proposals for the scope of each initiative. The OEB's January 21, 2020 invitation letter indicated written comments would be due on March 20, 2020. On March 9, 2020 the Electricity Distributors Association filed a letter requesting an extension to March 27, 2020, which the OEB granted.

In light of the unprecedented circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on utilities' immediate business priorities and human resources, the EDA has requested a further extension on the deadline for written comments. The OEB has decided to grant a one month extension.

**The new deadline for written comments is April 30, 2020.** Comments should be filed in accordance with the instructions set out in Attachment A.

Any stakeholders who have already filed written comments are welcome to resubmit by the new deadline, should they wish to take advantage of the additional time available to them.

Any questions relating to the Utility Remuneration initiative (EB-2018-0287) should be directed to Lenore Robson at [Lenore.Robson@oeb.ca](mailto:Lenore.Robson@oeb.ca) or at 416-440-8141. Any questions related to the Responding to DERs initiative (EB-2018-0288) should be directed to Rachel Anderson at [Rachel.Anderson@oeb.ca](mailto:Rachel.Anderson@oeb.ca) or at 416-544-5150.

The OEB's toll-free number is 1-877-632-2727.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary

Attachment A: Filing Instructions

## **Attachment A: Filing Instruction**

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file numbers, EB-2018-0287 / EB-2018-0288, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>.

Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below.

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