

SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2018-0287 & EB-2018-0288

Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources

By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson

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On July 17, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a <u>Decision on Cost Eligibility</u> in respect of the Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources (DER) integrated policy consultations, approving cost eligibility for a number of stakeholders and denying it for others.

On February 6, 2020, the OEB received a late request for cost eligibility from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC). The OEB did not respond to the OCC's request earlier due to an administrative oversight.

The OCC also made a late request for cost eligibility in the related DER Connections Review initiative. The OEB notes that the OCC was approved for costs in that consultation and no objections were received.

The OEB approves the OCC's request for cost eligibility. The OEB is satisfied that the OCC, which represents a segment of electricity ratepayers, meets the eligibility criteria set out in the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

DATED at Toronto January 18, 2021

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