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DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2021-0118

**Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and
Utility Incentives**

By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson
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May 10, 2021

On March 23, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a [letter](#) proposing two priority workstreams related to the Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives consultation EB-2021-0118. In that letter, the OEB also indicated that it would engage representatives from the sector (FEI Working Group or FEIWG) to review issues and prepare recommendations for the OEB's consideration and asked for nominations.

On April 14, 2021, Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin) submitted a letter to the OEB in which it requested cost eligibility and nominated a representative to serve as a member of FEIWG. Anwaatin indicated that its Indigenous membership for the FEI consultation presently includes Aroland First Nation, Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek Nation, and Ginoogaming First Nation. Anwaatin further indicated that the OEB has granted them cost eligibility in several prior OEB proceedings.

On [May 10, 2021](#), the OEB confirmed the workstreams and announced the members of the FEIWG, which includes Anwaatin's nominated representative.

The OEB approves Anwaatin's request for cost eligibility. The OEB is satisfied that Anwaatin, which represents Indigenous energy consumers, meets the eligibility criteria set out in the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

DATED at Toronto May 10, 2021

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