



September 16th, 2021

Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Registrar:

Re: EB – 2021-0117 – Distributed Energy Resources Connection Review

Please find attached comments based on the Notice of Proposal to Amend a Code: Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code to facilitate connection of Distributed Energy Resources (EB-2021-0117).

Enel X has been a strong supporter of the DER Connections Review process and are pleased to see Ontario Energy Board (OEB) moving forward with amendments to the Distribution System Code (DSC) as well as an introduction of the Distributed Energy Resources Connection Procedures. Enel X supports the proposal to improve connection timelines and provide clarity and consistency in the connection process.

Enel X supports the comments submitted by CanREA and Stem.

Enel X is Enel Group's global business line offering services that accelerate innovation and drive the energy transition. A global leader in the advanced energy solution sector, Enel X manages services such as demand response for around 6 GW of total capacity at global level and around 100 MW of storage capacity installed worldwide, as well as 195,000 electric vehicle charging points made available around the globe. Enel X has participated in demand response programs in Ontario since 2008, and will have approximately 35 MW of behind-the-meter energy storage batteries under construction or in operations by the end of 2021.

If there are any questions, or if further information is required, please feel free to reach out. Enel X looks forward to continuing to participate in the Connections Working Group as it progresses to deal with the Tranche 3 items.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Griffiths".

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