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- To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors All Licensed Electricity Transmitters All Natural Gas Distributors All Other Interested Stakeholders
- Re: OEB Innovation Sandbox Renewal Consultation Next Steps Board File Number: EB-2021-0180

The OEB is pleased to invite comments on the OEB's staff proposal for Sandbox 2.0 design.

On June 23, 2021 the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) initiated a consultation to renew its Innovation Sandbox. On August 26, 2021 the OEB issued a letter describing next steps in this consultation, including a virtual stakeholder meeting on September 30, 2021 and the opportunity to provide written input on OEB staff's proposed Sandbox 2.0 design.

The presentation attached will serve as the focus of the September 30th meeting.

In addition to any comments provided orally during the stakeholder meeting, OEB staff welcomes written input on staff's proposal for the Sandbox 2.0 design.

Written input must be submitted to the OEB by October 15, 2021 in accordance with the Filing Instructions set out in the August 26, 2021 letter. Cost awards will be available to eligible participants in relation to the September 30 meeting and written comments as described in the August 26, 2021 letter.

Any questions relating to this consultation should be directed to Rachele Levin at <u>rachele.levin@oeb.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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