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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Licensed Electricity Transmitters
All Participants in EB-2021-0118
All Other Interested Stakeholders**

**Re: Cost Awards
October 20, 2021 OEB/IESO Joint Engagement Session on Distributed
Energy Resources Integration
Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility
Incentives (EB-2021-0118)**

This letter addresses costs relating to participation at the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) /Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Joint Engagement session.

As stakeholders may be aware, the OEB is collaborating with the Independent IESO with respect to distributed energy resources (DER) integration. The OEB and the IESO will jointly host bi-annual stakeholder meetings leveraging existing stakeholder activities already underway through the OEB's Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives (FEI) consultation and the IESO's Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Roadmap.

The objective of the OEB/IESO Joint Engagement is to:

- Provide clarity to stakeholders on what topics and issues are being addressed by each organization and in what forums.
- Identify key cross-cutting issues and demonstrate to stakeholders how and when they will be addressed.
- Ensure the OEB's and the IESO's efforts are appropriately coordinated in order to make timely progress on each organization's efforts and DER integration as a whole.

The first OEB/IESO Joint Engagement session will be held on October 20, 2021 during the IESO's DER Roadmap engagement webinar.

Interested stakeholders can [register](#) to attend the Joint Engagement session with the IESO.

Cost Awards

Costs will be available to those participants who have been determined by the OEB to be eligible for costs in the FEI consultation (EB-2021-0118), as follows:

Activity Eligible for Cost Awards	Max. Number of Hours
Attendance and participation at the OEB/IESO Joint Engagement session	2 hours

Any questions related to the OEB/IESO Joint Engagement session should be directed to FEI@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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