

DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY



Regulated Price Plan Roadmap

By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson

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On November 25, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a <u>letter</u> inviting interested parties to a stakeholder meeting where the results of the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) Pilot Meta-Analysis Final Report will be presented. The letter indicated that cost awards would be available under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998. The letter provided a list of participants currently eligible for cost awards and made provision for additional stakeholders to apply for eligibility and for licenced electricity distributors to object.

The OEB received one request for cost award eligibility from the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC). No objections were received in relation to this request.

The OEB finds that CCC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The OEB further notes that cost award eligible participants with similar viewpoints should coordinate their activities in order to reduce costs. Such efforts will be taken into account by the OEB during the decision on award of costs.

Consultation activities for which cost award eligible participants may claim costs are described in the stakeholder meeting invitation letter referenced above.

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