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BY EMAIL

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

**Re: Invitation to Participate in the April 13, 2022 OEB/IESO Joint Engagement
Session on Distributed Energy Resources Integration
Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility
Incentives (EB-2021-0118)**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) are hosting the next Joint Engagement on Distributed Energy Resources Integration on **April 13, 2022**. The Joint Engagement session will be held virtually from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The OEB is collaborating with the IESO with respect to distributed energy resources (DER) integration. The OEB and the IESO have jointly committed to host bi-annual stakeholder meetings to discuss the work of the two organizations as it relates to DERs.

The goal 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 on Distributed Energy Resources Integration was held on October 20, 2021. In that session, the OEB and IESO provided a list of cross-cutting issues and an update on the work that both organizations are carrying out with respect to DERs.

The April 13, 2022 session will provide an update on cross-cutting issues and the work of the two organizations as it relates to DERs. The session will also provide an opportunity for stakeholders to provide feedback to the OEB and IESO.

Interested stakeholders should register to attend the April 13, 2022 Joint Engagement session by emailing FEI@oeb.ca.

Cost Awards

Costs will be available to 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 April 13, 2022 OEB/IESO Joint Engagement session	2 hours

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

Yours truly,

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Registrar