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Via email to registrar@oeb.ca and ClassB.pilot@OEB.ca

## Re: Stakeholder Meeting on Non-RPP Class B Pilot Program OEB File No. EB-2022-0079

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Energy Storage Canada (ESC) is expressing interest and intent to participate in the upcoming stakeholder meeting on the Non-RPP Class B Pilot Program and intends to file written comments.

ESC is requesting cost award eligibility in the proceeding EB-2022-0079. ESC has a direct interest in the Non-RPP Class B Pilot program. In the past, ESC has been an intervener for similar proceedings with cost award eligibility. Most notably, ESC was eligible for costs for Rate Design for Electricity Commercial and Industrial Customers Board File (EB-2015-0043).<sup>1</sup> As participants in the energy storage industry, ESC's members have a direct interest in this proceeding and its outcome.

ESC is the national association representing Canada's energy storage industry. It is a not-for-profit, membership-based, technology agnostic organization whose mission is to advance the energy storage industry through collaboration, education, policy advocacy and research. Their membership includes technology and component providers, project developers, energy storage service providers, power generators, electric utilities, engineering, and construction firms, as well as professional services companies and NGOs from Canada's energy sector more broadly.

The members of the association have unique insights, expertise, and experience, as both customers and suppliers of energy storage technologies and services. Therefore, it is important that ESC, on behalf of energy storage interests, be able to provide comment on the Non-RPP Class B Pilot Program. Energy Storage Canada members have a variety of relevant perspectives and significant expertise to contribute.

In accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, ESC is eligible to seek an award of costs in this proceeding as ESC is a non-profit industry association and it

<sup>1</sup> OEB Decision on Cost Award (EB-2015-0043) https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/637435/File/document primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to this proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought.

ESC requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be distributed as follows:

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