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**To: All Licenced Electricity Distributors
All Participants in EB-2021-0118
All Other Interested Parties**

**Re: EB-2021-0118 Guidance on Distributor Applications for Incentives to
Encourage Use of Third-Party Distributed Energy Resources as Non-Wires
Alternatives**

On January 30, 2023, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) released its Report *Framework for Energy Innovation: Setting a Path Forward for DER Integration* (the FEI Report) which, among other things, invited distributors to apply for an incentive mechanism to encourage the use of third-party DERs as non-wires alternatives.

Today, the OEB has issued *Filing Guidelines for Incentives for Electricity Distributors to Use Third-Party DERs as Non-Wires Alternatives* which identifies the information distributors should include in their applications for incentive mechanisms.

This new filing guidance follows through on a commitment the OEB made in the FEI Report. It is intended to assist distributors in developing their incentive proposals and to facilitate effective and timely regulatory review.

Any questions relating to the filing guidance should be directed to IndustryRelations@oeb.ca.

Your truly,

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Registrar