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DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2023-0071

Electric Delivery Rates for Electric Vehicle Charging Report and Invitation to Stakeholder Meeting

**By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson
Vice President,
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May 5, 2023

OVERVIEW

On April 13, 2023, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a [letter](#) to initiate a consultation on electricity delivery rates for electric vehicle charging. The letter indicated that cost awards would be available under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, and that any costs would be paid for by licensed electricity distributors. The letter made provision for stakeholders to apply for eligibility and for electricity distributors to object.

The following organizations applied for cost award eligibility:

- Building Owners and Managers Association
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
- Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers & Businesses of Canada
- Consumers Council of Canada
- Environmental Defense
- Pollution Probe

No objections were received in relation to these requests for cost award eligibility.

OEB FINDINGS

The OEB has determined that all six organizations are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the *OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB reminds eligible participants that cost awards will be available to a maximum of one and a half hours for preparation for the May 24, 2023 stakeholder meeting, three hours for attendance and participation in the meeting, and six hours for written comments on the report (due June 7th).

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.

DATED at Toronto May 5, 2023

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