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Re: Request for Participation

EB-2025-0060: Distribution System Operator Capabilities -

Stakeholder Consultation

This letter is in response to the letter dated June 17, 2025, indicating that Distributed Resource Coalition (DRC) wished to participate in the above consultation. DRC has been added to list of stakeholders for the EB-2025-0060 consultation. This letter deals with DRC's request that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) grant it eligibility for an award of costs for its participation.

In its letter, DRC noted that it has participated in past OEB consultations and its interests in the current consultation includes contributing its perspectives on how distribution system operator policy can best support the efficient integration of electric vehicles and electric vehicle infrastructure in Ontario.

The OEB is issuing this letter in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, to provide licensed rate-regulated electricity distributors with the opportunity to object to the request for cost eligibility, such objections must be filed with the OEB by July 22, 2025. Any objections will be posted on the OEB's website. The OEB will then make a final determination on DRC's request for cost eligibility.

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Yours truly,

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