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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Licensed Electricity Transmitters
All Other Interested Stakeholders**

**Re: Invitation to Attend an Engagement Session on the OEB-IESO Joint Study
of DER Compensation Mechanisms**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is inviting stakeholders to attend an engagement session this month to discuss a study that the OEB and Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) jointly commissioned about compensation mechanisms for distributed energy resources (DERs).

Background

The OEB and IESO have released [Assessment of Ontario's DER Compensation Mechanisms and Recommendations](#), a study examining how compensation mechanisms for DERs can work together to enable better design and alignment moving forward. The study lays out a suite of considerations for the OEB and IESO, the goal of which is to maximize the economically efficient adoption and operation of DERs.

The purpose of the OEB-IESO engagement session is to:

- Present the results of the study and recommendations.
- Provide an update on OEB and IESO initiatives that are responsive to the recommendations.
- Provide an update on the Ministry of Energy and Mines' Integrated Energy Plan implementation directives to the OEB and IESO, which set out actions to support cost-effective DER integration, including in areas related to the study's recommendations.

Session Details

The engagement session will be held on **August 22, 2025**, from **10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

To facilitate remote participation, the session will occur virtually. Interested participants can register to attend by completing the following [registration form](#). Registered participants will receive a corresponding Microsoft Teams invite. As with past joint engagements on DERs, additional meeting materials will be made available on the [IESO's DER Roadmap](#) webpage in advance of the session.

Any questions related to this session should be directed to DERIntegration@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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