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SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

EB-2025-0060

Distribution System Operator Capabilities – Stakeholder Consultation

**By Delegation Before: Brian Hewson
Vice President,
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance**

August 25, 2025

On May 20, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a Decision on Cost Eligibility in respect of the Distribution System Operator Capabilities stakeholder consultation, approving cost eligibility for a number of stakeholders.

On June 17, 2025, the OEB received a late request for cost eligibility from Distributed Resource Coalition (DRC). DRC noted that it has participated in past OEB consultations and its interests in the current consultation include contributing its perspectives on how distribution system operator policy can best support the efficient integration of electric vehicles and electric vehicle infrastructure in Ontario.

On July 15, 2025, the OEB sent a letter to DRC which was copied to all licensed rate regulated electricity distributors regarding the participation request and notifying them that any objections to DRC's request for cost award eligibility must be filed by July 22, 2025. No objections were received.

The OEB approves DRC's request for cost eligibility. The OEB is satisfied that DRC, which represents a group of electricity customers and consumers, consisting of end-use residential customers, non-profit organizations, and owners' associations, meets the eligibility criteria set out in the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

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