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To: Registered Participants in Consultation EB-2023-0125

**Re: Benefit-Cost Analysis Framework for Addressing Electricity System Needs
– Phase Two Benefit-Cost Analysis Framework: EB-2023-0125**

What You Need to Know

- **Draft Phase Two revisions to the Benefit-Cost Analysis Framework for Addressing Electricity System Needs (BCA Framework) will be released for feedback in early 2026, to ensure alignment with initiatives outlined in the Minister's Integrated Energy Plan Implementation Directive.**
- **This letter also identifies registered participants and cost eligibility for this consultation.**
- **The BCA Framework is intended to help guide electricity distributors in assessing the economic feasibility of leveraging non-wires solutions to meet distribution system needs, supporting the adoption of cost-effective and innovative solutions that can support economic growth.**

Background

On October 20, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a [letter](#) initiating a stakeholder engagement on draft Phase Two revisions to the BCA Framework. In that letter, the OEB invited interested parties to register their intent to participate and indicated that the draft revisions to the BCA Framework would be released for feedback on November 26, 2025.

Amended Release Date

The release date for draft revisions to the BCA Framework has been revised to early 2026, to ensure alignment with initiatives outlined in the Minister's [Integrated Energy Plan Implementation Directive](#) to the OEB. The timeframe for comments will be adjusted accordingly and confirmed upon release of the draft revisions.

Registered Participants and Cost Award Eligibility

Appendix A to this letter lists participants that have registered their interest in this consultation and identifies those that are eligible for costs based on the approach to cost eligibility set out in the October 20th letter.

Stay Informed

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to visit the OEB's [Engage with Us page](#) for updates related to this consultation.

Contact

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to James Smith at james.smith@oeb.ca or at 416-440-7699. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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Appendix A: Registered Participants and Cost Eligibility

Appendix A – Registered Participants and Cost Awards

Listed below are the participants that have registered to take part in the BCA Framework consultation. Those marked with an asterisk are eligible for cost awards in accordance with the approach set out in the OEB's October 6th [letter](#) .

- AESI Acumen Engineered Solutions International Inc.
- Alectra Utilities Corporation
- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario*
- Building Owners and Managers Association*
- Climate Action Partnership
- Distributed Resource Coalition*
- Electricity Distributors Association
- Elexicon Energy Inc.
- Enbridge Gas Inc.
- Energy Probe Research Foundation*
- Energy Storage Canada
- Entegrus Powerlines Inc.
- Environment, City of Toronto
- Environmental Defence*
- ENWIN Utilities Ltd.
- Essex Powerlines Corporation
- GrandBridge Energy Inc.
- GridS2 Inc.
- GridSmartCity
- Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
- Hydro One Networks Inc.
- Hydro Ottawa Limited
- Independent Electricity System Operator
- Industrial Gas Users Association*
- International Solar Solutions Inc.
- Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.
- London Hydro Inc.
- Low-Income Energy Network*
- Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
- Ontario Energy Association
- Ontario Home Builders' Association*
- Ontario Power Generation Inc.
- Ontario Sustainable Energy Association*

- Pollution Probe*
- Power Advisory LLC
- Power Workers' Union
- Powerconsumer Inc.
- Quinte Manufacturers Association
- Rodan Energy Solutions
- School Energy Coalition*
- The Atmospheric Fund
- Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
- Utilities Kingston
- Versorium Energy Ltd.
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition*