



BY E-MAIL

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**To: All Rate Regulated Electricity Distributors
All Intervenors in 2026 Electricity Distributor Cost of Service Proceedings**

Re: Review of Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification

What You Need to Know

- **The Ontario Energy Board is maintaining the fixed microFIT Generator Service Classification charge at \$5.00 per month for the 2026 rate year following its annual review.**
- **Distributors must communicate the continuation of the \$5.00 monthly microFIT charge to affected customers promptly, unless they have an approved distributor-specific charge.**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) advises electricity distributors that the fixed microFIT Generator Service Classification charge (microFIT charge) will remain at \$5.00 per month for the 2026 rate year.

The OEB established the province-wide microFit charge as part of its proceeding to set distribution rates for embedded generators with a nameplate capacity of 10 kW or less¹. The default charge is reviewed annually to ensure it reflects actual costs.

As part of its annual review, OEB staff updated the microFIT-related costs for those electricity distributors that had an OEB-approved cost of service application in the previous year. The OEB is satisfied that the current \$5.00 charge continues to reasonably reflect the costs distributors incur for microFIT generator accounts. This charge will be applied in rate orders issued for 2026 rates.

¹ EB-2009-0326, [Decision and Order](#), February 23, 2010; EB-2009-0326, [Rate Order](#), March 17, 2010

The OEB reminds distributors that they may request a distributor-specific microFIT charge as part of their cost of service applications. Any request must demonstrate that the distributor's costs result in a materially different charge from the province-wide amount.

Distributors are directed to promptly communicate to affected customers the continuation of the \$5.00 monthly charge unless they have been approved for a different charge.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Theodore Antonopoulos', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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