

Annual Filing of Frequent Intervenor

Intervenor Name:

Distributed Resource Coalition

Mandate and Objectives:

DRC is a group of electricity customers and consumers, consisting of end-use residential customers, non-profit organizations, and owners' associations. DRC's members are directly affected by and interested in: (i) optimizing existing energy assets; (ii) efficiently facilitating the integration of existing and innovative distributed energy resources ("DERs"), including electric vehicles ("EVs"), to achieve customer and grid solutions; and (iii) providing input on direct customer needs and local distribution company opportunities relating to EVs.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

DRC's members for this proceeding include, subject to further update, the Electric Vehicle Society ("EVS") and Plug-n Drive ("PnD"). EVS represents over 1,000 end-use, largely residential, individual EV electricity customers. EVS has 12 local chapters of electricity rate-paying customers in Ontario. EVS is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization. Everything EVS does is guided by 4 core "Objects":

1. Promoting an interest in vehicles propelled by electric power and which may include hybrid power sources.
2. Promoting the reduction of pollution in the air by transportation vehicles, thereby enhancing the natural environment and improving the quality of life.
3. Gathering and disseminating information about EVs.
4. Providing the means of social activity, mutual helpfulness, recreation, and other advantages of membership.

PnD is the authoritative convener of current and future EV customers and acts to provide access to facts and information to electricity and EV customers on electricity and electric mobility issues and choices. PnD is a not-for-profit organization accelerating EV adoption in Canada to maximize the environmental and economic benefits of an electrified transportation sector. PnD's vision is to help Canada achieve its goal of 100% electric vehicle sales by 2035

or earlier.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

EVS's mandate is to consolidate, represent and advocate for the interests of its members on matters related to DERs, transactive energy, innovation and electrification of transportation. EVS is governed to ensure that individual ratepayers are informed, consulted, and can independently raise their needs and preferences on matters of direct and substantial interest with the leaders of their local EVS chapters, and all such needs and preferences are communicated to and through the President of EVS. Further information on EVS, its more than 1,000 individual residential rate-paying members, and its programs and activities may be found on its website at www.evsociety.ca.

PnD works with each and all of electricity/EV customers, vehicle manufacturers, governments, and utilities to ensure that all are afforded the best available information in order to make fact-based plans and choices. PnD regularly surveys, and/or collects aggregated information from the thousands of rate-paying customers that come to it through its programs and activities, website (www.plugindrive.ca, through which further detailed information on its programs and activities may be found), and/or Discovery Centre with their questions, needs, and preferences related to electrified transportation DERs.

Focus Areas:

Electricity – Rates, Electricity – Leave to Construct, OEB Consultations - Electricity, OEB Consultations – Natural Gas, OEB Policy Development

Governance Structure:

EVS member needs and preferences are aggregated and conveyed to jointly formulate DRC positions through the President of EVS through regular DRC teleconference meetings where decisions are recorded and confirmed. In this manner, DRC reflects the public interest in electrified transportation DER matters; it does not assume or suppose it.

PnD aggregates and conveys the needs and preferences of rate-paying customers to jointly formulate DRC positions through the President and CEO of PnD through regular DRC teleconference meetings where decisions are recorded and confirmed.

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