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Registrar,
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON M5G 1E6

RE: Net Metering - Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code, the Electricity Retailer Code of Conduct, and the Retail Settlement Code - Case number EB-2022-0152

To Whom It May Concern:

The Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA) strongly supports these proposed amendments to the Distribution System Code, the Electricity Retailer Code of Conduct, and the Retail Settlement Code to facilitate regulatory changes to net metering and retailing that take effect July 1, 2022.

These amendments will make on-site solar PV electricity generation more affordable and accessible to a wider range of Ontario consumers, which will contribute to a more affordable, resilient and decarbonized electricity system for the benefit of all Ontario consumers.

The new consumer protection provisions proposed regarding low-volume retail arrangements are reasonable and appropriate. As the national voice for Canada's solar industry, CanREA looks forward to supporting the OEB's implementation of this enhanced net metering consumer protection framework through our Solar Installer Code of Conduct, our ongoing development and promotion of industry best practices, and a forthcoming consumer education and awareness initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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Canadian Renewable Energy Association