



**BY E-MAIL**

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**To: All Electricity Distributors  
All Intervenors in 2023 Electricity Distributor Cost of Service Proceedings**

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

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The Ontario Energy Board is issuing this letter to advise electricity distributors that the fixed microFIT Generator Service Classification charge (microFIT charge) shall remain at \$4.55 for the duration of the 2023 rate year.

As part of the proceeding to determine and implement a distribution rate for embedded generators having a nameplate capacity of 10 kW or less<sup>1</sup>, the OEB established the province-wide microFIT charge and indicated that the default charge would be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to reflect actual costs.

As part of its annual review of the microFIT charge for 2023, the OEB evaluated the relevant costs of distributors reflecting an update to those costs based on the most recent OEB-approved cost of service applications. The OEB will maintain the \$4.55 monthly microFIT charge for the 2023 rate year as it is satisfied that the current charge continues to be a reasonable reflection of the costs that distributors incur in respect of a microFIT generator account.

The OEB reminds distributors that they may request a distributor-specific microFIT charge as part of their cost of service applications. Any distributor that applies for a distributor-specific charge will be required to demonstrate that its costs lead to a materially different charge than the province-wide charge.

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

Distributors are directed to communicate the continuation of the \$4.55 monthly microFIT charge to all affected customers at the earliest opportunity unless they have been approved for a different charge.

Yours truly,

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