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**VIA EMAIL AND WEB POSTING**

December 11, 2024

To: All Participants in Consultation EB-2024-0092  
All Other Interested Parties

**Re: Capacity Allocation Model Advisory Group (EB-2024-0092)**

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The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is providing stakeholders with information regarding membership of the newly established Capacity Allocation Model Advisory Group (CAMAG) and the process for ensuring stakeholders can stay aware of its work.

On November 21, 2024, the OEB issued a [letter](#) to initiate the development of a Capacity Allocation Model (CAM), addressing key issues related to electricity distribution system expansions for connecting housing developments. The CAM is intended to facilitate large developments with multiple customers/developers requiring system expansions while operationalizing the “beneficiary pays” principle for allocating costs. The CAM builds on recommendations set out in the OEB’s [Report to the Minister of Energy and Electrification](#).

The letter stated that the OEB would establish the CAMAG to provide technical advice and support to OEB staff in developing a CAM. It invited interested stakeholders to express their interest in participating. The OEB thanks all stakeholders who responded.

To ensure effective collaboration on CAM technical issues, OEB staff selected a representative group of stakeholders from those who responded to the invitation. To support the technical discussions necessary to develop the CAM, OEB staff considered members’ experience with the Distribution System Code (DSC) requirements related to system expansions and housing development connections. CAMAG membership includes a cross-section of developers, development consultants, utilities and consumer groups. Membership of the CAMAG is provided in the attachment to this letter. OEB staff will communicate directly with CAMAG members regarding the date and proposed agenda for the first meeting.

All stakeholders will have the opportunity to participate in the consultation process when proposed DSC amendments to implement the CAM are issued for comment. CAMAG meeting materials will be posted on the System Expansion for Housing Developments [consultation page](#) to keep stakeholders informed of progress.

The OEB reminds CAMAG participants that those deemed eligible for cost awards by the OEB in its April 2, 2024 Decision, [EB-2024-0092](#), are eligible for costs related to participating in the CAMAG. The maximum number of cost-eligible hours for participating and attendance is up to twice the actual meeting time per eligible participant.

Any questions about the CAMAG should be directed to Mansi Modi, Sr. Advisor, at [Mansi.Modi@oeb.ca](mailto:Mansi.Modi@oeb.ca). You can also contact the OEB through our toll-free number: 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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Attachment – Capacity Allocation Model Advisory Group (CAMAG) Members

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Type of Representative</b>
Mark Gayowsky	RTG Systems Inc.	Consulting
Matthew Cory	Malone Given Parson	Consulting
Nick Iozzo	Arck Holdings Inc.	Consulting
Darren Steedman	DG Group	Developer
Andrew Sjogren	Mattamy Homes Canada	Developer
Michael McLean	Fieldgate Developments	Developer
Michael Sullivan	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Distributor
Ken Gallen	Elexicon Energy	Distributor
Cuc Duong	Hydro Ottawa	Distributor
Doug Fairchild	Alectra Utilities	Distributor
Cheng Lin	Enova Power Corp.	Distributor
Matt Wright	Halton Hills Hydro Inc.	Distributor
Shelley Grice	Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition	Consumer Group
Jay Shepherd	Schools Energy Coalition	Consumer Group