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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this communication as notice of Kingston Electricity Distribution Limited's intent to participate in consultations regarding File No. EB-2007-0630 on Distributed Generation: Rates and Connection.

KEDL has successfully connected a number of different types of distributed generators, and is one of a small number of utilities that are able to connect distributed generators within regulated timelines. We are the first Utility in Ontario to train our linepersons (In partnership with St. Lawrence College) to be safe on a distribution system with widespread microgeneration. We have also helped develop metering and settlement standards for the Standard Offer Program. As a utility that has supported our customers in connecting Fuel Cells, Solar PV, Wind Power, and Natural Gas Co-gen Facilities of sizes ranging from 1.6kW to 15MW and under settlement arrangements including net metering, Standard Offer, and retail embedded generator, our staff have experience that may be valuable to the OEB in their review of policies relating to connection of D.G.

We look forward to assisting the OEB in its efforts to ensure that Distributed Generators and electricity distributors can work together in order to supply Ontario with locally generated electricity.

We will not be seeking cost awards for our participation in this consultation.

Thanks and best regards,

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