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To: All Intervenors

Re: Launch of the New OEB Online System for Filing Cost Claims

On January 21, 2022, the OEB will launch its new online portal for filing cost claims through the existing Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

As part of the OEB's Digital First Strategy, this system enhancement aims to streamline and standardize the cost claims process. Uploading the cost information directly into the OEB's accounting software will improve accuracy and processing time. The system also provides a portal for intervenors to monitor the status of their claims. The Excel forms will not be available after the launch date.

Online training sessions for intervenors will be held using Microsoft Teams and are scheduled for:

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Training guides and a walk-through video will also be available on the <u>Intervenor Information</u> and <u>Filing Systems</u> pages of the OEB's website.

Please contact Christiane Wong at christiane.wong@oeb.ca at your earliest convenience to book your preferred time for the training session or if you have any questions about filing cost claims for a proceeding.

Yours truly,

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