

Meeting Notes

Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives (EB-2021-0118)

Working Group Meeting #6

Meeting Date:	October 1, 2021	Time: 10:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Virtual (Zoom)	

Attendees

FEIWG Members	Affiliation
Michael Lister	Alectra Utilities
Ian Mondrow	AMPCO and IGUA
Dr. Don Richardson	Anwaatin
Marc Brouillette	Canadian Manufact. & Exporters and Ontario Chamber of Commerce
Cara Clairman	ChargePoint
Julie Girvan	Consumers Council of Canada
Allen M. Freifeld	Demand Power Group
Kathi Farmer	EDA
Cara-Lynne Wade	Enbridge
Sarah Griffiths	Enel
Kent Elson	Environmental Defence
Nimal Weeratunga	ENWIN
Darren McCrank	EPCOR
Spencer Gill	Hydro One
Brennan Louw	IESO
Michael Brophy	Pollution Probe
Adam White	Powerconsumer
Jay Shepherd	Schools Energy Coalition

Observers	Affiliation
Mark Thompson	Ministry of Energy
Kristen Bromfield	Ministry of Energy
Roy Hrab	Ontario Energy Association
Alex Simakov	Sussex Strategy
Tom Ladanyi	Energy Probe
Utilia Amaral	Market Step
Marty Tzolov	Strategic Policy Economics
Benjamin Stafford	ICF



OEB Staff	Role
Ceiran Bishop	FEI Director
	Director, Strategic Policy
Gona Jaff	FEI Lead
	Policy Advisor, Strategic Policy
Lenore Robson	FEI Lead
	Policy Advisor, Strategic Policy
Maia Chase	FEI Team
	Policy Advisor, Strategic Policy

Regrets

FEIWG Members	Affiliation
Falguni Shah	Elexicon Energy
Andrew Sasso	Toronto Hydro
Chris Codd	Versorium Energy

Purpose

These notes summarize the information discussed during the working group meeting on each of the key points presented in the published materials.

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Opening comments and review of Meeting #5 Notes
- As Chair of the meeting, Sarah Griffiths asked if there were any comments on the meeting #5 notes and did mention the email comments on the notes provided by Michael Brophy. Those comments would be addressed at the end of the meeting when Mr. Brophy was in attendance. OEB Staff did state that the purpose of the meeting notes is to summarize the conversation and action items and not a detailed capture of all comments made in the meeting.
- There were no other comments on the meeting notes.
- Ian Mondrow did mention that the co-leads and OEB staff are developing the next steps in the workplan for discussion with the working group.
- The working group members then went into their assigned sub-groups



2. Sub-group report back to the FEIWG

Discussion Comments	Discussion Outcome	Action Items
Each sub-group provided a	A WG member suggested	Each sub-group is to
summary of their discussions.	that that an action plan be	provide a summary of
	developed to outline next	the DNC and
An additional capacity DNC was	steps for the DNC and	conclusions identified
discussed by the original power	determining which would be	in Step 5 of the DNC
quality sub-group.	high value use cases.	template. This will
		assist in identifying
		which of the cases will
		be considered high
		value use cases to
		move forward for
		further assessment.

3. Closing Remarks

Discussion Comments	Discussion Outcome	Action Items
Sarah Griffiths stated that the	FEIWG members provided	FEIWG members are to
OEB staff and co-leads are	several suggestions on next	provide their comments on
developing the next steps	steps in the workplan and	the next steps in the
beyond the next few meetings	how to move forward with	workplan.
and will provide the WG with	the use cases,	
that plan shortly.		The co-leads and OEB staff to discuss next steps and
FEIWG members were also		inform FEIWG accordingly.
encouraged to provide their		
comments after the meeting		
through the FEI email box.		

List of Action Items

Action Item	Assignment/Owner	Due Date
Each sub-group is to provide a summary of the DNC and conclusions identified in Step 5 of the DNC template.	Each sub-group	As soon as feasible
Information relating to next step(s) to be provided to the FEIWG in advance of Meeting #7.	OEB staff/Co-leads	In advance of meeting #7