

Melissa Curran, Deputy Chief Clerk, NBEUB

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Dear Ms. Curran,

RE: Comment on NB Power Rate Design Application (M0529)

Energy Storage Canada (ESC) is the national trade association dedicated to accelerating the deployment of energy storage projects and technologies¹.

In this public comment opportunity, we are writing to express our support for rate design modernization that sends stronger and clearer signals for the adoption and operation of behind-the-meter energy storage technologies to maximize their contribution to grid reliability and resilience, and decreased system costs.

We look forward to future opportunities to participate as a stakeholder in detailed discussions about rate design for behind-the-meter energy storage in the province.

Best regards,

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¹ For further information, please visit: www.energystoragecanada.org