



Guidelines for the Provision of Support for Commercial/Regulation Actions

Background

From time to time, the Association is asked to provide support for a member involved in a legal action arising out of a commercial or regulatory matter. This can consist of a request for direct financial assistance or may involve provision of affidavits, expert testimony, etc.

Guidelines

When considering written requests for support, the Greater Toronto Electrical Contractors Association Board of Directors will be guided by the following principles:

1. The legal issues involved should be of significance to the Association membership at large.
2. The position being advanced by the member is in the best interest of all sectors of the Association.
3. The member and their legal counsel agree to advise the Association in advance of any decisions that will affect the intended course of the proceeding.
4. Make a determination based in funds available.
5. Should there be any recovery of costs by the member, the Association will be proportionally reimbursed.
6. The Board may establish on a case-by-case basis, specific conditions for support.