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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27 – 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

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Dear Secretary,

Please be advised that Ecology Ottawa hereby applies for intervenor status in the proceeding noted above and intends to retain Dr. Dana Silk, whose extensive credentials in these matters have already been established before the Board.

Founded in 2006, Ecology Ottawa directly represents the interests of its over 5,000 active supporters and over 1,000 individual donors in Ontario, notably with regard to fair and reasonable electricity rates and their access to clean energy sources.

Ecology Ottawa also works in the public interest to encourage the adoption of best practices in energy generation and distribution, energy efficiency, renewable energy generation, and green job creation in organizations, institutions, municipalities and businesses in Eastern Ontario. The focus is on institutional change within municipalities, businesses, property developers, local electricity distribution companies, and academic institutions.

As a non-profit organization, Ecology Ottawa intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. Ecology Ottawa submits that it is eligible for a cost award because it has no funding to participate in this process, it represents the direct interests of consumers in relation to regulated services, and it operates in the public interest relevant to the Board's mandate, notably with regard to the wise use of electricity.

Yours truly,

Graham Saul
Chair, Steering Committee