

September 6, 2013

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Review of the Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board Proceedings – EB-2013-0301

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board”) Consultation Process, entitled, “Review of the Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board Proceedings”. The Council is a public-interest entity representing the interests of residential consumers in Ontario. The Council has been an active intervenor at the Board for many years, participating in a broad range of proceedings, consultation processes and working groups. To the extent the current framework for intervenor participation changes as a result of this consultation process, the Council’s ability to participate in Board processes may be impacted.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has been recognized by the Board as being eligible for an award of costs in all of the Board proceedings and other processes it has participated in.

My contact information is 62 Hillside Avenue East, Toronto, ON, M4S 1T5. My e-mail address is jgirvan@uniserve.com. In addition, please forward any correspondence to the Council’s Executive Director, Mr. Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada, 201-1920 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4S 3E2. His e-mail address is whitehurst@consumerscouncil.com.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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