

April 11, 2014

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 Ontario Energy Board's Policies and Processes to Facilitate Electricity Distributor Efficiency: Service Area Amendments and Rate-making Associated with Distributor Consolidation – EB-2014-0138

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to participate in the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") Consultation Process, entitled, "Review of the Board's Policies and Processes to Facilitate Electricity Distributor Efficiency: Service Area Amendments and Rate-Making Associated with Distributor Consolidation". 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. The outcome of this consultation process will ultimately impact the rates paid by residential consumers.

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. The Council would be unable to participate in this process without funding.

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,

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada
Interested Parties