

October 28, 2016

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0091 - London Hydro Inc. – 2017 Rates Application**

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the proceeding to consider the Application to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB” or “Board”) by London Hydro Inc. (“London”) for electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2017. The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario. The OEB’s order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the rates that residential consumers pay for the delivery of electricity.

On October 17, 2016, the Council filed with the Board pursuant to Rule 22.03 of the Ontario Energy Board’s Rules and Practices and Procedure, a document describing the Council, its mandate and objectives, membership, the constituency represented, and the types of activities the Council carries out. In addition, we provided a list of the individuals authorized to represent the Council in Board proceedings.

The nature and scope of the Council’s intended participation in the proceeding will be:

1. To assess London’s rate proposals and any other proposals that have been set out in the Application that may impact London’s residential ratepayers; and
2. To participate in the various stages of the proceeding which may include an interrogatory process, a technical conference, a settlement conference and an oral hearing.

The Council intends to ask for an order of cost in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many electricity rate applications over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all correspondence related to this proceeding and hard copies of the Applicant’s evidence should be sent to:

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Please let us know if any further information from the Council is required at this time.

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

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Cc: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada  
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