

February 6, 2015

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2014-0370 - Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. – 2014 Deferral and Variance Account Clearances

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. for approval to dispose of balances in several 2014 deferral and variance accounts.

The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers of electricity and natural gas in Ontario. The Board’s order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the amounts that residential consumers will pay for electricity.

On June 23, 2014, the Council filed with the Board, pursuant to Rule 22.03 of the Ontario Energy Board’s Rules of Practice 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 Council intends to participate in all aspects of this proceeding to ensure that the balances in the accounts are reasonable and the proposals for disposition are appropriate. This includes participation in any interrogatory processes, technical conferences, settlements and an oral hearing (if required).

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many of the Ontario Energy Board’s electricity distribution rate applications and policy consultation processes 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 Board Notices and hard copies of the Applicant’s evidence should be sent to me, at 62 Hillsdale Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1T5. My telephone number is 416-322-7936 and my e-mail is jgirvan@uniserve.com.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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