

June 15, 2015

BY COURIER (2 COPIES) AND RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Rate Design for Electricity Commercial and Industrial Customers
Board File No. EB-2015-0043**

We are writing on behalf of Environmental Defence to request intervenor status and costs eligibility in this proceeding.

Environmental Defence seeks intervenor status and costs eligibility as a leading environmental organization that represents both the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of consumers whose energy bills can be reduced through increased conservation, the implementation of distributed generation, and other means.

Environmental Defence

Environmental Defence is a frequent intervenor at the Ontario Energy Board and has filed an Annual Information Filing for frequent intervenors.¹ The Annual Information Filing contains information regarding Environmental Defence such as its mandate and objectives, the constituency it represents, and the types of programs and activities it carries out.

Nature and Scope of Intended Participation and Interest in Proceeding

Environmental Defence wishes to participate in stakeholder meetings and in other aspects of this proceeding as they are announced. Environmental Defence's interest in this proceeding is in promoting both the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of consumers whose energy bills can be reduced through conservation, the implementation of distributed generation, and other means. Environmental Defence intends to advocate for a fair, reasonable, and effective rate design that meets important goals such as supporting investments in distributed generation and creating incentives to conserve energy.

¹ <http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/450031/view/>

Requests for Evidence and Addresses of Representative

Environmental Defence requests that copies of the pre-filed materials and all other documents in the proceeding be delivered to the following consultant and counsel:

Electronic copies to:

Jack Gibbons
Ontario Clean Air Alliance
160 John Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2E5
Tel: (416) 260-2080 ext. 2
Fax: (416) 598-9520
E-mail: jack@cleanairalliance.org

Electronic copies to:

Murray Klippenstein – murray.klippenstein@klippensteins.ca
Kent Elson – kent.elson@klippensteins.ca

Klippensteins
Barristers & Solicitors
160 John Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2E5
Tel: (416) 598-0288
Fax: (416) 598-9520

We also request that the above individuals be listed on the intervenors' list under Environmental Defence.

Address of Environmental Defence

Environmental Defence's full name and address is:

Environmental Defence Canada Inc.
116 Spadina Avenue, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2K6
Tel: (416) 323-9521
Fax: (416) 323-9301

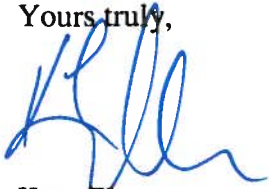
However, please send correspondence and any other materials to both Jack Gibbons and to counsel as the authorized representatives.

Service on other Parties

Environmental Defence requests the Board's directions as to whether this letter should be served on any other parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kent Elson', written in a cursive style.

Kent Elson