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Via Email: BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

RE: OEB FILE NO.: EB-2015-0268

All Participants in EB-2014-0158 (Consultation on the Effectiveness of Part II of the Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010)

Dear Ms. Walli:

ONIT Energy Ltd. ("ONIT") respectfully submits the following in regards to the aforementioned consultation on the implications of Bill 112 introduced by the Ministry of Energy.

It is our understanding that Bill 112 is currently before the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and requires further debate. Once it's assigned for a Committee for review, ONIT believes that there will be an opportunity for all stakeholders to provide comment so that the final version of Bill 112 will best protect consumers while simultaneously maintaining a viable industry for all participants.

At this time, ONIT with all due respect, believes that it is somewhat premature to comment on the Ontario Energy Board's *proposed* changes to the Retailer Codes of Conduct (Energy & Gas) as there is the potential that changes suggested by the OEB, may be further modified once Bill 112 is finalized. As such, ONIT will reserve commentary until Bill 112 is proclaimed.

In regards to the OEB proposal that the *"final amendments to each code and rule will come into force on the later of January 1, 2016 or the date on which Bill 112, if passed, and amendments to the ECPA Regulation, if made, come into force."*

ONIT suggests that any OEB consultation will be more effective if conducted after proclamation of Bill 112 but prior to any changes to the Ontario Energy Board Act (1998) and Energy Consumer Protection Act (2010) come into force.

Yours respectfully,

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