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VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

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

The Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto ("BOMA") seeks intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the above noted proceeding. We apologize for the lateness of this letter.

BOMA's members, small, medium, and large, pay various levels of commercial rates, and have a direct interest in the consultation.

BOMA is keenly interested in the rate design proposals which represent a substantial departure from the current rates for commercial customers. The objectives of the exercise, as stated by the Board, in particular the ones of providing stability and predictability of rates to consumers and are of great interest to BOMA.

As the Board knows, BOMA's membership has been a leader in the development of energy efficiency policies and projects and is very interested in distributed generation. It has a special interest in assessing the impact of the proposed alternatives on conservation initiatives and distributed generation, as well as on the commercial and financial viability of the utilities, both of which have been highlighted in the Long Term Energy Plan.

As a representative of a major customer group, BOMA meets the OEB's costs eligibility test, and applies for costs in this proceeding.

BOMA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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