

May 20, 2009

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers

Board File No.: EB-2008-0150

**LEAP Implementation Working Groups** 

## Statement of Interest

ENWIN offers the undersigned as a potential working group member. ENWIN's hope is that the Board will be using technology to facilitate long distance participation. In the event that frequent or extended travel will be required, ENWIN withdraws its offer.

## ENWIN as a Valuable Participant

This issue is of particular interest to *ENWIN*. *ENWIN*'s service area, the City of Windsor, suffers from the highest unemployment rate in Ontario and, for approximately a year, has had one of the three highest unemployment rates in the country. *ENWIN* employs a number of practices to mitigate the impact on low income consumers and the impact on *ENWIN*'s return on equity.

## Relevant Experience of the Candidate

As *ENWIN*'s Director, Regulatory Affairs, the undersigned has "knowledge of the role of the Ontario Energy Board in the regulation of electricity." *ENWIN* itself has "experience with the design and delivery of assistance programs to low-income energy consumers" and the undersigned would have access to that experience base. The undersigned has "knowledge of the structure and operation of agencies in Ontario that deliver services to low income consumers", having served on the local United Way Board of Directors and working with such agencies in his previous capacities at legal assistance and mediation clinics.

Yours very truly,

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