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Dear Ms Walli,

LEAP Implementation Working Groups

Board File No.: EB-2008-0150

Our File No.: 339583-000003

I am writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”).

On May 11, 2009, the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) advised stakeholders involved in the consultation on energy issues relating to Low Income Consumers (EB-2008-0150), Electricity Distributors: Customer Service, Rate Classification and Nonpayment Risk (EB-2007-0722) and Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Distributors (EB-2008-0346) that the Board would form two working groups to assist with the implementation of its Low Income Energy Assistance Program (“LEAP”). The Board requested nominations for members of the working groups, and specifically directed that groups representing the same interests or constituencies are strongly encouraged to make every effort to coordinate their nomination for participation in the LEAP Implementation Working Groups.

CME supports the nominations of Julie Girvan of CCC, Bill Harper and Roger Higgin of VECC and Christine Dade of AMPCO. CME is confident that these individuals will effectively represent the ratepayer perspective.

Yours very truly,

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- c. All Interested Parties
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