

25 March 2010

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

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2010-0060 Consultation on Revenue Decoupling – GEC Intervention

1. The Green Energy Coalition (GEC) hereby gives notice of its intention to intervene in this matter and requests that it be found eligible for costs.
2. The GEC is comprised of David Suzuki Foundation, Sierra Club of Canada, Greenpeace Canada, WWF-Canada and Eneract (Energy Action Council of Toronto). All of the GEC's member groups are charitable or non-profit organizations active on environmental and energy policy matters. GEC has been found eligible for costs in numerous Board matters.
3. The GEC's primary interest in these proceedings is in regard to encouraging conservation and demand management.
4. GEC seeks funding for the participation of counsel and expert advisor (Mr. Chernick's short bio is attached – a longer cv is available at http://www.resourceinsight.com/vitae/plc_qual.pdf). We ask that documents be sent to:

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Sincerely,



David Poch

Professional Experience of Paul Chernick

Paul L. Chernick, president of Resource Insight, has twenty-seven years of experience in the electric and gas utility field. He has consulted and testified extensively on utility and insurance economics. His current and recent activities include assessing prudence of power-planning investment decisions, for power plants, transmission lines, and contracts; reviewing electric utility cost allocation and rate design; assessing energy-conservation and renewable-energy opportunities, particularly in conjunction with transmission and distribution planning; designing performance-based ratemaking mechanisms to promote reliable least-cost utility service; reviewing proposed sales of electric generation capacity and distribution assets; estimating the market value of power plants and purchase contracts; and reviewing the effects of utility mergers on ratepayers. He has been a leader in designing and evaluating electric, natural gas, and water utility conservation programs, including mechanisms for the recovery of conservation costs.

Mr. Chernick's experience includes three years on the staff of the Massachusetts Attorney General's utility division and eighteen years as principal and president of his own consulting firm. Mr. Chernick has testified in more than one hundred sixty regulatory and court proceedings and has performed a wide variety of studies for public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and corporations. His clients have included regulators, public advocates, energy utilities, non-utility power producers, environmental advocates, and municipal governments. He is author of more than 35 published papers on utility regulation and ratemaking, has provided training to public advocates and regulatory staffs, and has advised regulatory commissions in least-cost planning, rate design, and cost allocation.

Mr. Chernick holds an SM from the Technology and Policy Program and an SB in civil engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Chi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Xi honorary societies, and received an Institute of Public Utilities Institute Award.