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Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Board File Number: EB-2010-0059
Transmission Project Development Planning**

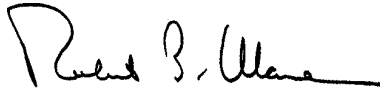
We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (the "CCC").

By this letter we are giving notice of our client's request for cost eligibility for its participation in this matter. The CCC wishes to participate in the consultative process and provide written comments on the Board Staff Discussion Paper which was issued on April 19, 2010.

Our client is a public-interest, non-profit entity which represents the broad array of residential consumers of electricity in Ontario. The outcome of this proceeding may have an impact on the rates paid by and the supply of electricity to residential consumers. Our client has no funds to support its intervention in this consultation. In the absence of a cost award, our client would not be able to participate.

Yours very truly,

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