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Kirsten Walli,
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Board File Number: EB-2010-0199
2010 Natural Gas Market Review**

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

We have been instructed by our client to advise you that it wishes to participate in this review. By this letter we are giving notice of our client's intention to participate in the review, and its request for cost eligibility for its participation in this review.

The CCC is a non-profit, public interest organization, which represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of natural gas in Ontario. The issues to be considered in the review are ones which will have a significant impact on residential consumers and, accordingly, it is essential that the interests of residential consumers be represented and protected.

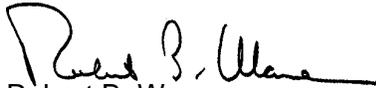
The CCC's representative will participate in the stakeholder conference, and intends to both make a presentation on the independent market report at the conference and provide written comments.

The CCC requests an award of costs for its participation in this matter. Our client has no funds to support its intervention in this review. In the absence of a cost award, our client would not be able to participate and assist the Board in its review.

The representatives of the CCC in this matter will be Julie Girvan, the CCC's consultant. Ms Girvan's contact information is: 62 Hillside Avenue East Toronto, ON, M4S 1T5, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jjgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

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