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VIA E-MAIL

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Howard Wetston, Chair
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Mr. Wetston:

Re: EB-2010-0184

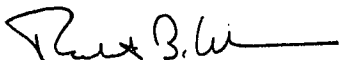
The purpose of this letter is to ask whether the Board would consider making an interim award of costs to the intervenors in this matter.

As you are aware, the Board, in its August 5, 2010 Decision With Reasons held that my client, the Consumers Council of Canada, the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition were eligible to apply for their costs of participating in this proceeding. As you are also aware, counsel for the Attorney General indicated that she would not be able to deliver her materials until sometime in October. Given that, I think it reasonable to assume that a decision in this matter, including one dealing with an award of costs, will not be made for some time. In the circumstances, I respectfully request that the Board consider making an interim award of costs to the eligible intervenors. Doing so would help offset the financial burden, on the intervenors, of what you will appreciate is a costly proceeding.

Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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cc: P. Thompson, Counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
cc: Michael Janigan, Counsel for the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
cc: Janet Minor, Ministry of the Attorney General