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Ontario Energy Board, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M4P 1E4.

Dear Board Secretary,

RE: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy Board File No.: EB-2010-0219

As the President of the Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA), I am writing to express the interest of our organization in participating in the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) consultation on the Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy (Board File No.: EB-2010-0219).

CanSIA is the national trade association for the solar energy industry in Canada and represents over 250 companies active in the grid-interconnected Solar Photovoltaic market in Ontario. These members span many of the industry sectors, including professional services, manufacturing and systems integration. In addition, CanSIA also represent a number of non-commercial individuals and organizations including consumers, municipalities and solar energy advocacy groups.

CanSIA have represented the solar energy industry in a number of other consultations in Ontario (most recently: a consultation with Hydro One Networks on the subject of the interconnection of large-scale solar power systems at a distance from distribution infrastructure). CanSIA is an extremely effective consultation partner as our voice is the collective voice of the industry, enabling the involvement of many stakeholders through a single channel.

CanSIA wishes to request cost eligibility for participation in this consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

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