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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th floor – 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

**Implementation of Consumer Protection (Retailer/Marketer)
Provisions of the *Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010*
Board File No.: EB-2010-0245
Our File No.: 339583-000082**

The following are the written submissions filed on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) in respect of the above-noted matter. In our Request for Costs, we noted that the vast majority of CME’s members would not fall within the consumption limits set out in the *Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010*, but that large volume energy consumers would still deal with the same gas and electricity suppliers. We therefore explained that the outcome of this proceeding could impact the relationship between CME members and their suppliers.

Among the issues considered by the Board was whether to extend the application of certain of the proposed regulatory requirements, including the requirement for business cards and identification badges, to transactions involving large volume electricity consumers. Based on the comments received from stakeholders, the Board ultimately concluded that there was no need to do so at this time. For its part, CME agrees with this conclusion. These requirements would be superfluous as between large volume consumers and their suppliers.

The CME also supports the comments offered by the Board with respect to its expectations regarding compliance measures.

Yours very truly,


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