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Dear Ms Walli

## Consultation on Regulated Price Plan Time-of-Use PricingBoard File:EB-2010-0364Our File:339583-000003

We are writing in response to the Board's letter of December 6, 2010, to seek cost award eligibility on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") in this proceeding.

CME member companies do not acquire electricity under the auspices of the Regulated Price Plan ("RPP"). However, the prices they pay for electricity can be indirectly affected by the extent to which Time-of-Use ("TOU") pricing under the RPP does or does not succeed in reducing peak period demand.

In this context, CME is interested in the alternatives that The Brattle Group's report will be addressing and seeks permission to participate in this consultative so that it can review and consider the implications of that report in the context of the eight (8) issues the Board has identified in Appendix A of its December 6, 2010 letter.

CME representatives cannot participate in this process without cost award eligibility.

If CME is found to be cost award eligible, then its contact particulars are as follows:

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