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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge St., Suite 2700  
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*via RESS and email*

**RE: EB-2010-0377/-0378/-0379: Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity  
Objection to ECAO Request for Costs**

Dear Ms. Walli:

The Coalition of Large Distributors (CLD) comprises Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc, Horizon Utilities, Hydro Ottawa Limited, PowerStream, Toronto-Hydro Electric System Limited, and Veridian Connections Inc.

The Board has posted notice on its website of a request by the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario (ECAO) to be determined by the Board to be eligible for cost awards in the above-noted proceedings. The CLD objects to such a determination on the basis that the ECAO is primarily a private interest trade association which does not directly represent either consumer interests or the public interest, as is required for eligibility under Section 3.03 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Yours truly,

(Original signed on behalf of the CLD by)

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