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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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RE: EB-2011-0004 Request for Cost Award Eligibility

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Dear Ms. Walli,

I am seeking confirmation of my eligibility for an award of costs based on the grounds that **I am representing a public interest that is relevant to the Board's mandate**. As is set out in section 3 of the Ontario Energy Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, such a person is eligible for a cost award.

I have been nominated to participate in the Smart Grid Working Group as an industry consultant with 12 years of experience. I have developed a technology that allows for building control automation related to energy efficiency, and have since been involved in Ontario Smart Grid company business development and job creation. As an expert with insight into leading-edge energy efficiency and demand response initiatives in the United States, I have a vested interest in the Board's directive.

Based on the above information, I request to be awarded eligibility for costs relating to my participation in the Ontario Energy Board's Smart Grid Working Group.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please feel free to contact me at 416-934-1040 x227 or mark.kerbel@REGENenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Mark Kerbel

Founder & Chairman, REGEN Energy