IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to determine whether the costs and damages incurred by electricity distributors as a result of the April 21, 2010 Minutes of Settlement in the late payment penalty class action, as further described in the Notice of Proceeding, are recoverable from electricity distribution ratepayers, and if so, the form and timing of such recovery.

<u>OBJECTIONS OF THE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION ("EDA")</u> <u>TO THE COST CLAIM OF DONALD RENNICK</u>

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1. The Ontario Energy Board's Practice Direction on Cost Orders does not permit an individual intervenor to submit a cost claim based upon his or her time. Mr. Rennick cannot circumvent this restriction by purporting to submit a claim for his time as a consultant. Even if he could, there was no evidence that Mr. Rennick has any expertise or training which would qualify him as an appropriate consultant in this matter.

- 2. The Board has disallowed a similar cost claims by Mr. Rennick on other occasions.
- 3. The EDA therefore objects to Mr. Rennick's claim in its entirety.