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Rosemarie T. Leclair, Chair
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Leclair,

**Motion by Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”)
in relation to section 26.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and
Ontario Regulation 66/10 (“O.Reg.66/10”)
Board File No.: EB-2010-0184
Our File No.: 339583-000072**

We are writing as solicitors for Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) to express our support for the issuance of an another interim cost award in this matter.

The request for such an award is contained in a letter to you dated May 31, 2011, from Robert Warren, counsel for the Consumers Council of Canada and Aubrey Leblanc (the “Applicants”).

We agree with Mr. Warren that the issuance of another interim cost award is warranted, having regard to the length of time that is likely to elapse before the Board renders a final decision in connection with this matter.

We hope that this letter of support will help you to conclude that Mr. Warren’s request is reasonable and deserving of a favourable response.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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