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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27 – 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms Walli,

Please be advised that EnviroCentre hereby applies for intervenor status in the proceeding noted above.

As the largest non-profit organization in Eastern Ontario promoting energy-efficiency, EnviroCentre directly represents the interests of its over 4,000 supporters, including many low-income households, in Ottawa and surrounding communities who would be directly affected by any changes in the electricity distribution charges of Hydro Ottawa Limited.

As you may know, EnviroCentre has participated in numerous Board consultations and hearings over the last several years. I believe the record shows it has always strived to provide the Board with the kind of information it needs to make decisions in the public interest when it comes to “effective, fair and transparent” regulation of rates.

As such, EnviroCentre intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention and believes it is eligible because it “primarily represents the interests of consumers in relation to regulated services” in Ontario and as a non-profit organization, it cannot recuperate its costs from them.

Yours truly,



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