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Dear Ms Walli:

Re: Goldcorp Canada Ltd. and Goldcorp Inc. (“Goldcorp”)/EB-2011-0361

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”). We have been instructed by our client to intervene in the application of Goldcorp for interim and permanent orders pursuant to section 19 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (“OEB Act”) and paragraph 7.1 of Hydro One Networks Inc.’s (“HONI”) Electricity Transmission Licence (the “Goldcorp Application”).

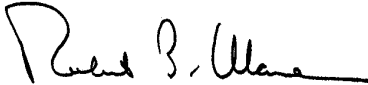
The CCC is a non-profit, public interest organization, which, in Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) proceedings, represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of electricity and natural gas in Ontario. As the Board will be aware, the CCC has been an active participant, not just in applications for the approval of rates by local distribution companies, Ontario Power Generation Inc. (“OPG”) and HONI, but also in Board proceedings dealing with a variety of policy matters. Representatives of the CCC have also been active as members of stakeholder advisory committees of the IESO, the Ontario Power Authority and HONI. In addition, and again as the Board will be aware, the CCC has intervened in proceedings before the Divisional Court in which issues related to the interpretation of the Board’s powers under the OEB Act have been considered.

We have not yet had an opportunity to review all of the pre-filed evidence of Goldcorp in support of its application. We have, however, read Goldcorp’s Notice of Motion in which it takes issue with, among other things, the Board’s authority to make codes. Goldcorp’s application, and its Notice of Motion, raise issues about the interpretation of the OEB Act and the Board’s powers under that Act that are important to the CCC and to the constituency it represents. Accordingly, while the outcome of the Goldcorp application may have no immediate, direct impact on residential consumers, the implications of the granting of the relief Goldcorp seeks may have significant, long-term implications for, among other things, the ability of the Board to protect the interests of residential consumers with respect to the prices paid for electricity.

The CCC asks that it be eligible for an award of costs. The CCC has no funds to support its intervention in this application. In all of the Board proceedings in which the CCC participated, it has been found to be eligible for cost awards.

Yours very truly,

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