



## Low-Income Energy Network

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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: LIEN nominee – small group discussions – Review of the Electricity Report and Recording Keeping Requirements (Board File No.: EB-2012-0062)**

I am writing on behalf of the Low-Income Energy Network ("LIEN"), a province-wide organization that acts on issues that are of concern to low-income energy consumers, to nominate Judy Simon to the above-mentioned small group discussions.

Judy is currently a principal with Elenchus. She is an environmental scientist and strategic planner with over 25 years experience in energy and environmental planning and business development, program design and delivery, and monitoring and evaluation. Judy has extensive experience working with government, regulatory agencies, non-governmental organizations and industry. She was a part-time Ontario Energy Board member for 10 years.

As an umbrella organization, LIEN offers the opportunity for one entity to represent the similar interests of many organizations that have come together under LIEN. A description of its organization in greater detail can be found on its website ([www.lowincomeenergy.ca](http://www.lowincomeenergy.ca)). LIEN is a well recognized intervenor in other Board proceedings. We are particularly interested in the reporting and recording keeping requirements related to the OEB's LEAP initiatives.

### **Request for cost eligibility**

LIEN requests that the Board find it eligible for costs under section 3.03 (a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. LIEN "primarily represents the direct interests of consumers (e.g. ratepayers) in relation to services that are regulated by the Board", in particular, low-income consumers. LIEN has been accepted as a party eligible for an award of costs in other proceedings before the Board.

As a not-for profit organization, LIEN's participation in this proceeding is dependent on any cost awards it receives. LIEN intends to coordinate its efforts with other intervenors to avoid duplication where possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zee Bhanji', written in a cursive style.

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