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Kirstin Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2701 - 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: Ontario Energy Board File No. EB 2012-0100 and EB-2012-0211

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (the "Council").

We have been instructed by our client to request intervenor status in the combined proceeding, being the application by the Smart Metering Entity for approval of the Smart Metering Charge and the Board's proceeding to determine the appropriate recovery and allocation of the Smart Metering Charge.

The Council is a non-profit, public interest entity, representing the interests of residential consumers of electricity in Ontario. The Council has been a participant in various Board proceedings considering the implementation of smart electricity meters in Ontario. The outcome of the combined proceeding will have a direct impact on the residential consumers of electricity in Ontario.

As a non-profit public interest group, the Council has no funds to support its participation in the combined proceeding, and it will seek an award of costs for that participation at the end of the proceeding.

Copies of all Board notices, and of all evidence, should be sent to the writer, and to the CCC's consultant, Julie Girvan. Ms Girvan's contact information is: 62 Hillsdale Avenue East Toronto, ON, M4S 1T5, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: <u>jgirvan@uniserve.com</u>.

Yours very truly,

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