

October 31, 2012

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Thank you for your letter of October, 31, 2012 addressed to Joan Huzar, the Council's Energy Committee chair re: Renewed Regulatory Framework Invitation to Participate on Working Group Board File Nos.: EB-2010-0377, EB-2010-0378, EB-2010-0379, EB-2011-0043 and EB-2011-0004.

The Consumers Council of Canada agrees to the participation of Ms. Julie Girvan as the Council's representative on the Regional Infrastructure Planning Process, Distribution Network Investment Planning and Performance, Benchmarking, and Rate Adjustment Indices working groups being constituted by the Ontario Energy Board.

The Council appreciates the agreement to an award of its costs, as referenced in the letter.

The Council looks forward to working with the OEB, through its representative, on the important matters being considered by the subject working groups.

Sincerely,

Aubrey LeBlanc

President

cc: Julie Girvan, Joan Huzar