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Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms Walli,

**Regulated Price Plan
Consultation on Time-of-Use Pricing Framework**
Board File No.: EB-2007-0672
Our File No.: 339583-000003

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) to seek participant status and cost award eligibility in the ensuing stages for this particular consultative process.

CME is interested in the outcome of this electricity related consultative because electricity is a primary source of energy for the manufacturing sector. CME’s members represent 75% of manufactured output in the Province of Ontario, and 90% of all exports.

CME wishes to participate in this consultative to advocate a Time-of-Use Pricing Framework which is reasonably compatible with the needs of Ontario manufacturers. Ontario manufacturers need electricity prices which are competitive with the electricity prices paid by manufacturers located elsewhere.

CME’s ability to participate in this proceeding is dependent upon a determination that it is eligible for a Cost Award. The Board has determined in prior proceedings that CME is eligible for a Cost Award.

If the relief requested is granted, then CME requests that further communications be sent to the following:

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Please contact the undersigned if the Board requires any further information in connection with CME's request for participant status and Cost Award eligibility in this proceeding.

Yours very truly,



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