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## VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention:

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: OEB - EB-2014-0255: Draft Report of the Board, Corporate Governance Guidance for OEB Rate-Regulated Utilities

The Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto ("BOMA") seeks cost award eligibility in the above noted proceeding.

BOMA represents over 800 Ontario Property and Facility Owners, Managers, Developers, Leasing Agents, and Commercial Real Estate Professionals. Its members account for 80 per cent of all commercial and industrial real estate companies in the Greater Toronto Area and many others throughout Ontario. BOMA's members are large consumers of energy.

Over the years, BOMA has been active in protecting and advancing the interests of its members on such important policy issues as energy pricing and supply, property taxes, labour requirements, building materials and equipment regulations. BOMA continues to work at all levels of government providing a voice for Commercial Property owners in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario.

BOMA has a strong interest in the quality of governance of OEB Rate-Regulated utilities, as good governance is a critical underpinning of the utilities' ability to operate in a manner consistent with the Board's RRF which, among other things, emphasizes value for customers and



meaningful customer consultation, which will lead to rates and practices fair for both utility customers and shareholders.

BOMA has been a major and constructive participant in numerous previous cases. As a representative of a large sector of energy consumers in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario, the commercial and industrial building owners and generators, BOMA seeks a cost award in this proceeding.

BOMA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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BOMA respectfully requests your confirmation that it will be eligible for costs.

Yours truly,

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