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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Southern Bruce Expansion Applications**  
**Applications to serve the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine**  
**and the Township of Huron-Kinloss with natural gas distribution services**  
**EB-2016-0137 | EB-2016-0138 | EB-2016-0139**  
**Comments on Cost Claims**

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For the above noted proceeding, EPCOR has received cost claims from the following intervenors in the above-noted proceeding: Anwaatin Inc. (“Anwaatin”), Greenfield Global Inc. (“Greenfield”), School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

The table below shows the cost claims:

Intervenor	Total Cost Claim
ANWAATIN	\$12,245.11
GREENFIELD	\$26,241.92
SEC	\$7,906.61
VECC	\$2,923.83

EPCOR has reviewed the cost claims and provides as follows:

**Procedural Order No. 9**

In Procedural Order No. 9 dated December 7, 2017 the Board stated that: “The OEB does not anticipate awarding any costs for proposed interrogatories or submissions made by intervenors.” In light of this

statement, EPCOR respectfully requests that the Board review the cost claims of Anwaatin and Greenfield for Phase Two.

### **Anwaatin**

In Procedural Order No.3, the Board limited the number of hours that can be claimed for work in Phase One to 8 hours. In reviewing Anwaatin's cost claim, it appears that more than 8 hours of time has been claimed for Phase One. EPCOR respectfully requests that the Board follow Procedural Order No. 3 and limit Anwaatin's costs for Phase One to 8 hours.

### **Greenfield**

In Procedural Order No.3, the Board limited the number of hours that can be claimed for work in Phase One to 8 hours. In reviewing Greenfield's cost claim, it appears that more than 8 hours of time has been claimed for Phase One. EPCOR respectfully requests that the Board follow Procedural Order No. 3 and limit Greenfield's costs for Phase One to 8 hours. In addition, Greenfield's cost claim is significantly higher than the claims of other intervenors. The time spent by Greenfield on various activities seems disproportionately long. For example, Greenfield recorded 35.8 hours on interrogatories. In EPCOR's view, the fees claimed by Greenfield warrant the Board's closer examination.

### **SEC**

In Procedural Order No.3, the Board limited the number of hours that can be claimed for work in Phase One to 8 hours. SEC has requested the Board award it the cost of its full time spent in providing submissions of 15.2 hours. EPCOR respectfully requests that the Board follow Procedural Order No. 3 and limit SEC's costs for Phase One to 8 hours.

### **VECC**

EPCOR has no objections to the cost claims of VECC.

EPCOR reserves the right to make submissions regarding any outstanding intervenor cost submissions which are subsequently received.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions in regards to the foregoing.

Sincerely,



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