



**Canadian  
Manufacturers &  
Exporters**



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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. ("Toyota")  
Energy + COS Application  
Board File #: EB-2018-0028**

We are writing to seek intervenor status and cost award eligibility in this proceeding on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

**CME and its Interest in this Proceeding**

CME is Canada's leading business network. Its members represent 75% of manufactured output in the Province of Ontario, and 90% of all exports. CME is a not-for-profit organization funded by membership fees and revenues from the services it renders to Federal and Provincial Governments and Agencies to foster the development of national and international markets for its members. About 85% of CME's 1,400 Ontario-based member companies are Small to Medium sized business Enterprises ("SMEs") with 500 employees or less. The views of these businesses should be considered in this proceeding.

CME's mandate and objectives, its membership and the constituency it represents, and the types of programs and activities by which it carries out its mandate, are described on CME's website, [www.cme-mec.ca](http://www.cme-mec.ca).

Electricity is a significant source of energy for the manufacturing sector. As a result, Ontario-based CME members seek an electricity system for Ontario that is one of the most reliable, cost effective and economically sustainable systems in North America.

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CME wishes to actively participate in this proceeding to assure that any rate changes which the Board approves, in combination with other increases in electricity prices, are affordable and capable of sustaining Ontario's manufacturing sector.

### **Nature and Scope of CME's Intended Participation**

CME intends to participate actively in this proceeding for the purpose of:

- (a) Assuring that all relevant facts are placed in evidence for the Board's consideration;
- (b) Making submissions on the issues which the Application raises; and
- (c) Such further and other matters as counsel may advise and the Board permits.

### **Request for Evidence**

CME requests that an electronic copy of the evidence upon which the Application is based be provided to its counsel.

### **Oral or Written Hearing**

We believe that an oral hearing, preceded by written Interrogatories and a Settlement Conference, is the most efficient way of determining the issues raised by the Application.

### **Request for Cost Eligibility**

CME intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding on the grounds that its ability to participate is dependent upon a determination that it is eligible for such an award. In many prior proceedings, the Board has determined that CME is eligible for a Cost Award.

### **CME Contacts**

If the relief sought in this letter is granted, then CME requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following:

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Please contact the undersigned if the Board requires any further information in connection with these requests.

Yours very truly,

Alex Greco