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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto ON MP4P 1E4

RE: "Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources Consultation Initiative"; Board File Numbers EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Advanced Energy Management Alliance ("AEMA") Canada Committee as an expression of intent for AEMA to participate in the above listed consultation. AEMA members include distributed energy resource providers and consumers, united to advocate for policies that empower and compensate customers appropriately in a manner which contributes to a more efficient, cost effective, resilient, reliable, and environmentally sustainable grid. AEMA's members have been active participants in a variety of Ontario programs, market mechanisms, and stakeholder engagement activities for several years.

We look forward to working with the Ontario Energy Board on new cost saving opportunities for customers that could also have distribution deferral benefits while opening business opportunities for our members. Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [Katherine@aem-alliance.org](mailto:Katherine@aem-alliance.org) or +1-202-524-8832 should you have questions regarding AEMA's interest in Ontario.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Hamilton", written in a cursive style.

Katherine Hamilton  
Executive Director, AEMA