

May 6, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board (OEB)  
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**\*Submitted via e-mail and courier\***

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2019-0007 – Imperial Oil Limited Leave to Construct Pipeline and Associated Infrastructure in the City of Hamilton to the City of Toronto: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) Intervention**

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application dated April 11, 2019, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) hereby gives notice of its intention to intervene in the above noted proceeding. CME intends to participate in the proceeding as necessary to determine issues, clarify or test evidence through interrogatories, and, if required, provide submissions and/or argument on issues pertinent to its interests.

Manufacturing is the most critical business sector in Ontario. It directly accounts for over 12 per cent of GDP and 80 per cent of exports. Through their extensive operations, manufacturers generate significant economic spinoffs throughout the economy and Ontario's communities, including in natural resources, technology, and every service sector from banking to logistics. Factoring in these economic spin-offs, manufacturers drive nearly 30 per cent of all economic activity, 25 per cent of all jobs, and one-third of all government revenues.

Specifically, CME's interest in this proceeding arises from the reliability of the broad benefits that this project will have for Canadian manufacturers by ensuring the reliable supply of high-quality fuel products to help meet operation demands – and keep Ontario's economy moving.

CME is a major stakeholder in the Ontario energy sector and is proud to have a long-standing professional relationship with Imperial that spans over 100 years, and we can attest to the important role that Imperial plays in Ontario and Canada. As indicated in the province's Fuels Technical Report, 2016, fuels are an

important component of our provincial economy, critical for households, businesses and industry. Thus, CME has significant interest in the issues raised in RE: EB-2019-0007.

CME is satisfied if the Board conducts the review of this Application using a written hearing process. CME intends to seek an award of costs as per the Board's Cost Award Guidelines.

CME requests that documents filed with the Board in this proceeding be served as follows:

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Sincerely,



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