

June 8, 2020

Christine Long  
Registrar and Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0152 - OEB Consultation on Implementing the Process for Enabling Customers to Opt Out of Time-of-Use Pricing**

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to seek approval to participate in the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Consultation On Implementing the Process for Enabling Customers to Opt Out of Time-of-Use Pricing. The Council is a public-interest entity, which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario. The outcome of this consultation process will impact residential electricity customers.

On March 15, 2020, the Council filed with the Board, pursuant to Rule 22.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a document describing the Council, its mandate and objectives, membership, the constituency represented, and the types of activities the Council carries out. In addition, we provided a list of the individuals authorized to represent the Council in Board proceedings and consultation processes.

The nature and scope of the Council's intended participation in the consultation will be the following:

1. To participate in the initial stakeholder meeting and provide input on the proposed issues;
2. To review and provide input regarding the code amendments and potential changes to other regulatory instruments; and
3. To participate in any further steps in the consultation process.

The Council would also like to participate in the TOU Customer Choice Working Group. I would be the individual representing the Council on the working group. We believe it is important for the interests of customers to be represented on the working group.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this consultation process. The Council has participated in many OEB proceedings and consultation processes over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings and consultation processes the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this process.

Copies of all correspondence related to this proceeding should be sent to:

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Please let us know if any further information from the Council is required at this time.

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada