

December 14, 2020

Christine Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Long:

Re: EB-2020-0297 Ontario Power Generation Inc. - Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference – CCC Request for Costs

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to participate in the Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference for Ontario Power Generation Inc. on December 17, 2020. The Council represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario.

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.

The Council intends on intervening in the upcoming proceeding to consider OPG’s Custom Incentive Rate-setting Application for the period 2022-2026. Our interest in the Stakeholder Conference is to hear the proposals made by OEB Staff and provide input on the proposed hearing plan. The Council intends to ask for an order of costs for attending this Stakeholder Conference. The Council has participated in all of the OPG proceedings before the OEB, since OPG has been regulated. In all of those proceedings 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 proceeding.

I will be representing the Council in this Stakeholder Conference. I have acted as the Council’s primary consultant in OEB matters for over 20 years. I will be participating in the OPG proceeding on behalf of the Council.

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: OPG, Regulatory Affairs
Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada