



Quinte Manufacturers Association

February 02, 2021

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Via e-mail

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2020-0290 Ontario Power Generation Inc. Application for Approval of Payment Amounts for the Period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026 - Quinte Manufacturers Association Intervenor Request Letter

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's recent notice regarding the above-noted Application, and an initial review of the evidence filed by Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") on December 31, 2020; the Quinte Manufacturers Association ("QMA") respectfully applies for intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.

Intervenor Background

The Quinte Manufacturers Association is an organization of small and medium manufacturers and processors located in the greater Bay of Quinte region which includes the cities of Belleville and Quinte West. The Association is an unfunded industry collaborative that provides a forum for all members to discuss issues and matters of common concern including the increasing costs of electricity, supply and service. The work of the QMA represents the specific interests of its members that directly employ over 11,500 people in the region. It is led by a volunteer steering committee with members drawn from local manufacturers. The QMA is the respected voice of manufacturing in the Quinte region.

Statement of Interest

Members of the QMA cover a diverse cross section of business sectors including food processing and storage; plastics and packaging; metal casting; auto parts; aerospace; and logistics. Electricity is a critical component for all manufacturing and processing purposes. The cost of electricity in Ontario continues to be of significant concern to our members because it has a direct impact on production costs and market competitiveness. An initial review of the evidence filed by OPG in support of its Application has raised concerns for the QMA regarding the cost drivers associated with the nuclear generating facilities over the five-year term considered in the Application.

Intervention

The QMA is requesting intervenor status in this proceeding. The Bay of Quinte region is growing and given the nature of OPG's Application, the QMA is intervening to ensure that the interests of its members are represented and that its participation is helpful to the Board in its determinations. In addition, the QMA believes that there are important issues in the Application that warrant examination through a written hearing process. Certain issues may be suitable for settlement discussions as part of the proceeding. The QMA intends to participate fully in the hearing process.



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Costs

The QMA believes that it meets the eligibility requirements set out in the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The QMA will be requesting an award of its reasonably incurred costs to retain qualified consulting support for its intervention.

Communications

The QMA requests that correspondence and documentation related to the proceeding be sent by e-mail to:

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Sincerely,

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