

February 2, 2021

Christine Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0290 – Ontario Power Generation Inc. – Payment Amounts – January 1, 2022**

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the proceeding to consider the Application to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (“OPG”) for approval of its payment amounts for prescribed generating facilities commencing January 1, 2022. The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario. The Board’s order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the bills that residential consumers pay for electricity.

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 OEB proceedings.

The nature and scope of the Council’s intended participation in the proceeding will include the following:

1. To test the Applicant’s evidence in all areas that ultimately impact the payment amounts;
2. To test the costs, revenue forecasts, and the proposed methodology for setting the payment amounts;
3. To assess the capital plans of OPG, including the Darlington Refurbishment Program;
4. To assess the rate-smoothing proposal;
5. To assess the requests for the establishment of deferral and variance accounts and the clearance of accounts;
6. To assess any other aspects of the Application that may impact residential consumers; and
7. To participate in the various aspects of the proceeding which may include an interrogatory process, a technical conference, a settlement conference and a hearing.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many electricity proceedings over a long period of time and all of OPG’s previous proceedings. 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.

Copies of all correspondence related to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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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: Ontario Power Generation  
Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada