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April 28, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Christine E. Long
Board Secretary and Registrar (registrar@oeb.ca)
Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2021-0076 Consultation to Update Filing Requirements
Request to Participate and seek cost recovery by the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
(VECC)**

In its letter of April 15, 2021 the OEB sought interest to participate in a working to review filing requirements for small utilities for 2023 rates. VECC is a frequent, and often the only, intervenor in applications by small the utilities. We are requesting to participate in this initiative so as to share our insights of these applications and to better understand the concerns of applicants and the Board.

If selected we would ask to be able to provide two participants - myself and Mr. Bill Harper. As consultants for VECC/PIAC we share expertise in different aspects of these applications.

We are also seeking recovery of our costs in this initiative. We are aware of, and would expect to abide by the Board's general rule that limits attendance funding to one participant. Naturally, and notwithstanding our dual participation, we would also expect to be limited in the same way as any other party to the maximum number of hours set out for preparation or other work.

Our contact information for this proceeding is:
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Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

Mark Garner