

August 17, 2021

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

**Re: EB-2021-0212 - OEB Proceeding to Review 2022 Inflation Factors**

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the OEB's proceeding to review the inflation factors used to set rates for the year 2022. The Council is a public-interest entity which 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 OEB proceedings.

The nature and scope of the Council's intended participation in this hearing the following:

1. To submit written argument in the proceeding and participate in any other proposed procedural steps established by the OEB.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many electricity and natural gas proceedings and consultations 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 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: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada