

August 19, 2021

Christine Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Long:

Re: EB-2021-0106 - OEB Invitation for Written Comments – Updating the CDM Guidelines for Electricity Distributors

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the process undertaken by the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) – Updating the Conservation and Demand Management Guidelines for Electricity Distributors. 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 process will be the following:

1. To submit written comments on the OEB Staff Discussion Paper – *Updating the Conservation and Demand Management Guidelines for Electricity Distributors*.
2. To participate in any other procedural steps established by the OEB.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs. The Council has participated in many electricity proceedings over a long period of time as well as OEB consultation processes. 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 consultation process.

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

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Please let us know if any further information from the Council is required at this time.

Yours truly,

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada