



ONTARIO MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
L'ASSOCIATION DES SERVICES SOCIAUX DES MUNICIPALITÉS DE L'ONTARIO

July 25, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli *EW*  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4 *3-7-2008*

Re: Consultation on Energy Issue Relating to Low Income Consumers  
Board File No.: EB-2008-0150

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) to indicate to you our association's interest in participating in the aforementioned consultation.

Mr. Rick Williams, Commissioner of Community Services for the District of Muskoka and a former OMSSA President, will be our representative at the stakeholder conference.

Our association also wishes to request consideration for cost eligibility. Our association is a non-profit organization representing social and community services staff at the municipal level in Ontario who plan, manage and deliver human services across Ontario. As such, our members have a fundamental interest in promoting and advocating for supports and benefits for low income people to ensure that they, like all Ontarians, can contribute in a meaningful way to our economy and our society. We are therefore of the opinion that we can contribute to the Board's understanding of the economic circumstances currently facing low income Ontarians and the impact that increases in basic living expenses can have upon the ability of low income Ontarians to escape poverty.

We look forward to receiving further information from you regarding this important consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director

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	Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board	
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