

April 7, 2022

Nancy Marconi, Registrar, Ontario Energy Board  
VIA RESS AND EMAIL

Dear Ms Marconi:

**Re: EB-20220-0011 GEC Costs Eligibility Request, OEB Review of Costs Processes**

The Green Energy Coalition (GEC) hereby requests it be determined eligible for costs in this matter.

GEC is a coalition of environmental groups that has participated in numerous proceedings before the Board over more than two decades, and has been found eligible for costs in all such cases. Details of GEC membership and governance can be found in GEC's annual frequent intervenor filing.

GEC's interventions are in matters having significant environmental impact, in particular proceedings on DSM, CDM and major facilities. Many other intervenor groups routinely rely on GEC to bring forward expert evidence in hearings and OEB consultative mechanisms.

The costs of intervention preclude GEC from participating without costs awards. Member organizations do not have a pecuniary interest in the OEB's proceedings. They are reliant on voluntary member donations and face chronic funding stress. Counsel and experts have in all of GEC's interventions only been retained where they are prepared to make their compensation contingent on an eventual cost award. Accordingly, no other funding is available for this intervention.

GEC will be represented in this process by its counsel:

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**Please note that GEC did not receive notice of this proceeding directly from the Board and would ask it be added to the Board's distribution list for this matter.**

Sincerely,



David Poch