

April 5, 2022

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0011 - OEB Consultation – Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to indicate our intent to participate the OEB’s Consultation regarding the Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards (“Framework”). The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario and regularly intervenes in OEB proceedings and consultation processes.

On March 25 2022, 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 consultation process will be the following:

1. To review the Framework and provide written comments by April 21; and
2. To participate in any further procedural steps in the consultation process.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs for its participation. The Council has participated in many natural gas and electricity 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 not be unable to participate in this consultation process.

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,

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CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada