



June 20, 2022

Nancy Marconi  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

**RE: EB-2022-0013 Alectra Utilities Corporation Incremental Capital Module Application for 2023 Distribution Rates and Charges - CCMBC Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter**

The Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Business of Canada (CCMBC, the Coalition) hereby applies for intervenor status and cost eligibility in the EB-2022-0013 proceeding, the application by the Alectra Utilities Corporation Incremental Capital Module (ICM) Application for 2023 Rates and Charges.

### **Statement of Interest**

The CCMBC was formed in 2016 with a mandate to advocate for proactive and innovative policies that are conducive to manufacturing and business retention and safeguarding job growth in Canada. The creation of the organization was sparked by the high cost of electricity in Ontario and the negative impact it was having on business competitiveness in the province. The CCMBC was formed by former members of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters association who left that organization over their differing view and approaches towards issues facing the manufacturing community. The Coalition has over 400 members, most but not all of which are manufacturers in Ontario. Although the Coalition is active on a range of business issues, energy-related matters are of particular importance.

The interest of the CCMBC in this proceeding is the impact on its members of the proposed 2023 ICM rates and charges proposed by Alectra Utilities. The Coalition expects to focus on the need and the appropriateness of the ICM proposal.

### **Form of Hearing**

The CCMBC hopes that all issues can be resolved by a settlement conference and that a hearing will not be necessary. However, if a hearing is required the Coalition supports the request by Alectra Utilities for a written hearing.

## **Costs**

The CCMBC is a non-profit organization which relies on membership fees and individual donations to help protect the interests of its 418 member manufacturers and other businesses who are all electricity consumers. CCMBC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of electricity consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

## **Communications**

Communications relating to this Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter and all documents filed with the Board by the applicant and required by the CCMBC, should be directed to the CCMBC,

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of CCMBC,

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