

## **Quinte Manufacturers Association**

July 19, 2022

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 Via Email registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Marconi:

## Re: EB-2022-0079 Non-RPP Class B Pilot Program

Pursuant to your letter of invitation to interested parties dated July 13, 2022 regarding the above-noted matter, the Quinte Manufacturers Association ("QMA" or "Association") would be pleased to participate in the virtual stakeholder meeting scheduled for July 28, 2022 and to submit comments and provide appropriate feedback to the OEB by August 25, 2022. The QMA requests a determination of its eligibility for costs to retain Michael McLeod, the Association's qualified consultant in this matter. Mr. McLeod's current resume is filed with the Board. The Association believes that it meets the eligibility requirements set out in the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The QMA is an organization of small and medium manufacturers and processors located in the greater Bay of Quinte region which includes the cities of Belleville and Quinte West and the Municipality of Brighton. The Association is an unfunded industry collaborative that represents the interests of its members. It provides a forum for members to discuss issues and matters of common concern including energy costs related to the supply, service and distribution of natural gas and electricity. The QMA is led by a volunteer steering committee with members drawn from local manufacturers.

Our Association values its participation in the Ontario Energy Board's proceedings on those matters that are of concern to its members. The QMA believes it can provide helpful comments and feedback on the Non-RPP Class B Pilot Program from the manufacturers perspective which will assist the Board in its effort to finalize its design.

For communications purposes, the QMA requests that correspondence and documentation related to the proceeding be sent by e-mail to:



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If you require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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