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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: EB-2022-0028 — EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc., Cost of Service Application — Additional Information re: Procedural Order No. 1

In Procedural Order No. 1, the Ontario Energy Board found that, in the context of the present case, “persons having a substantial interest in this proceeding” means “ratepayers located in [EPCOR’s] service area”. As a result, the Board required SBUA to provide more information on its membership and its representation of small business interests in EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario’s service area.

Membership in SBUA is currently open to any small business in Ontario at no cost. Since our letter of 12 July, four small businesses in Collingwood and one in Thornbury have joined SBUA (Robinson’s Paint & Wallpaper, Prestige Gifts, Heavenly Café, and Summit Social House in Collingwood, and The Georgian Artisan Shop in Thornbury). SBUA continues its outreach efforts with businesses in EPCOR’s service area, and so this number may increase. You can find the current membership list attached to this letter as Appendix A.

We have also been informed that both the Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce and Thornbury BIA are interested in SBUA and will be voting, at their next board meetings, on whether to become SBUA members.

Outreach to local businesses is thus accomplished both directly (to members) and indirectly (via local business associations). This feedback is incorporated and considered by SBUA in preparing submissions before the Board, to ensure that the interests of small businesses are represented. While utility rate increases are normal, ensuring that small businesses have a voice at the table — alongside residential customers and large, influential corporations — is important to ensure that rates and services are fair and consider the interests of all Ontarians.

Please let us know if there is any other information you require in making your decision, and thank you for the opportunity to explain SBUA’s advocacy efforts further.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Pistorius". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Ryan Pistorius

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APPENDIX A: SBUA MEMBERSHIP AS OF 20 JULY 2022

BUSINESS	ADDRESS
Heavenly Café	10 Keith Avenue, Collingwood , ON L9Y 0W5
Prestige Gifts	774 Hurontario St., Collingwood , ON, L9Y 0G6
Robinson's Paint & Wallpaper	129 Hurontario St., Collingwood , ON L9Y 2L9
Summit Social House	246 Hurontario St, Unit A, Collingwood , ON L9Y 2M3
The Georgian Artisan Shop	5 Bruce St S, Thornbury , ON N0H 2P0
BSIDE Beauty	1148 Queen Street East, Toronto , ON
Caledonia Jewellery	52 Argyle St N Downtown Caledonia , ON
Carling iTan Studio	1667 Carling Ave Ottawa , ON K2A 1C4
CiCi's Pizza & Wings	1618 Queen Street West, Toronto , ON
Common Sort	760 Queen Street E, Toronto , ON
Crafty Coyote	511 Bloor St W, Toronto , ON M5S 1Y4
The Crepe House	2012 Park St., Port Dover , ON N0A 1N0
Dresden Vision	733 Queen St E, Toronto , ON M4M 1H1
Eastside Social	1008 Queen St East, Toronto , ON M4M 1K1
Elbers Refinishing	777 Queen St E #4, Toronto , ON M4M 1H5
Elchi Chai Shop	130 Harbord St, Toronto , ON M5S 1G8
Elgin iTan Studio	190 Maclaren St. – 2 nd floor Ottawa , ON
Estiatorio Volos	133 Richmond St W, Toronto , ON

Fat City Blues	890 College St, Toronto , ON
The Federal	1438 Dundas St W, Toronto , ON M6J 1Y6
Firkin on Danforth	2057-B Danforth Ave. Toronto , Ontario M4C 1J8
Florcita's Classic Latin Food	79 Icomm Dr, Brantford , ON N3S 7N9
Gold Standard	385 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto , ON M6R 2N1
Goldie Living Interior Design	Niagara Falls , ON goldieliving.com
The Great Vine	36 Main St. East Huntsville , ON P1H 2C8
Hill Studio	639 Queen St E 2nd Floor, Toronto , ON M4M 1G4
House of Cheese & Deli	4335 Strandherd Dr Unit 106 Nepean , ON K2J 6E5
JUSTB Salon	1150 Queen Street East, Toronto , ON
Kanata iTan Studio	474 Hazeldean Road Kanata , ON K2L 5E5
LAN Vietnamese Restaurant	755 Queen Street East Toronto , ON
Little Anthonys	121 Richmond St W, Toronto , ON
Mad Radish	34 Highbury Park Dr Unit 2, Nepean , ON K2J 5C6
Mashi Moosh	1840 Danforth Avenue Toronto , Ontario M4C 1H8
Manotick Barbershop	5545 Manotick Main St Manotick , ON K4M 1B3
Merival iTan Studio	1867 Merivale Road Ottawa , ON K2G 1E3
NatNatNails	Toronto , ON
Noce	875 Queen St W, Toronto , ON

Nutrition House	80 West Beaver Creek Rd #12, Richmond Hill , ON L4B 1H3
Orlean iTan Studio	900 Watters Rd Orléans , ON K4A 0B4
Papa Ceo Pizza	654 Spadina Ave., Toronto , ON M5S 2H7
Parkdale Common Sort	1414 Queen St W, Toronto , ON M6K 1L9
Penny Lane Dermal Solutions	138 Grand River St N Paris , ON N3L 2M5
Red Barn Brewing Co.	20466 Lagoon Road, Blenheim , ON
Ristorante Aria	25 York St, Toronto , ON M5J 2V5
Small Town Food Co.	1263 Queen St W, Toronto , ON M6K 1L5
Sweet Pete's Bicycle Shop	1204 Bloor Street West Toronto , ON M6H 1N2
Taj Bistro	140 Dunlop St E Barrie , ON L4M 6H9
Taj Bistro	151 Larch Street Sudbury , ON P3E 1C3
Terra Plants and Flowers	1142 Clapp Ln Unit B Manotick , ON K4M 1A6
Tia Mart Studio	3560 Strandherd Dr Nepean , ON K2J 5L4
Trish's Gluten Free Bakery	229 Main Street Port Dover , ON (519) 583-2800
Yoga Nomads	160 Grove St, Guelph , ON N1E 2W7