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VIA EMAIL

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Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Ms. Nancy Marconi, OEB Registrar  
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**RE: EB-2021-0246 Supplement to Cost Claim of DRQ**

I am writing to provide supplemental information in conformance with the NOH for cost awards for the IRP Working Group.

I was appointed by the OEB as a non-utility member of its Gas IRP Working Group on December 3rd, 2021 and have been an active participant in the Working Group since. Based on Section 3 of the OEB's "Practice Direction on Cost Awards", I believe I am eligible for cost awards for my participation in the Working Group. Specifically, Section 3.03(b) states that a party that "primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought" is eligible for cost awards. I believe that I meet that standard.

As noted in my nomination form, in my over 30 years in the natural gas industry, I have worked for, led and consulted for multiple natural gas utilities in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia. My technical experience includes system facilities planning and design. I have led regulatory involvement for both utilities and ratepayers for over 20 years contributing to a balanced approach between utility prudence and ratepayer value.

In my over 12 years as a consultant, I have developed diversified approaches to gas acquisition and load balancing which incorporate risk management as part of the cost-benefit analysis. As part of that experience, I have developed RFP's and contracted for market-based IRP solutions providing firm, economical solutions while avoiding facility-based contracting costs. On behalf of clients and the public interest, I have advocated for market-based solutions to avoid facilities in multiple proceedings including our presentation of feasible market-based approaches in the recent IRP proceeding.

We trust that the above satisfies the criteria established. If more information is required, please contact me.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of DRQ,

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