

March 7, 2023

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

EB-2018-0278 Activity and Program-based Benchmarking Initiative – Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards

On February 16, 2023 the Ontario Energy Board issued its Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards for the above-referenced consultation process. I was out of the country beginning on February 15 returning on March 6. I inadvertently missed seeing the Notice of Hearing and did not file the Consumers Council of Canada's cost claim on March 1, 2023, as required. Accordingly, I am seeking approval to file a late cost claim on March 8, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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