

April 25, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2023-0071 Electric Vehicle Integration (EVI) Initiative

Notice of Participation of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) expresses its intention to participate in the above-mentioned proceeding. VECC consists of the following organizations: (a) The Federation of Metro Tenants Association (FMTA) and (b) The Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO).

On April 4, 2023 VECC filed its Frequent Intervenor Form with the OEB pursuant to Rule 22 of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The nature and scope of the VECC's intended participation in this consultation process will be as follows:

- 1. To attend the scheduled Stakeholder Meeting on May 24, 2023; and
- 2. To participate in any further steps in the process including the provision of written comments, if required.

VECC intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. VECC has participated in many electricity proceedings and consultations over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings and consultation processes VECC has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs VECC would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all correspondence related to this proceeding be sent to the following two consultants:

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Yours truly,

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