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Attention: **Kirsten Walli**  
**Board Secretary**

Dear Madam:


**Re: Consultation on Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers**  
**Board File No. EB-2008-0150**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"). We hereby give notice of our client's intention to make a presentation at the stakeholder conference commencing on September 22, 2008.

The CCC believes that the Board must first consider the threshold question of whether it is necessary and appropriate for the Board to require utilities to have special programs for low income energy consumers. Depending on the answer to that question, the Board can then consider the implementation issues.

Accordingly, the CCC's presentation will deal primarily with the threshold question, and only secondarily with those issues set out in Appendix A to the Board's letter of August 11, 2008. It is the Council's view that the issues in Appendix A are primarily implementation issues, and proceed on the assumption that the Board should implement special programs for low income consumers. In addition, the issues which the CCC will address will be influenced by the content of the report of Concentric Energy Advisers.

Yours truly,



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