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

Dear Ms Marconi:

## <u>EB-2023-0071 – Electric Vehicle Integration Initiative – Electric Delivery Rates for Electric Vehicle</u> <u>Charging</u>

As part of its work under the Electric Vehicle integration (EVI) Initiative the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) commissioned a report from Power Advisory to complete an analysis of the impact delivery costs will have on EV charging producers and owners of EV fleets, and to explore alternative delivery rate designs to determine how they may support EV adoption while adhering to sound ratemaking principles. The OEB held a stakeholder meeting on May 24, 2023 to present the findings of the Report and to gather input from stakeholders. The OEB has also invited written comments.

The Consumers Council of Canada (Council) was represented at the stakeholder meeting. Since that time the Council has been collaborating with the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to this initiative. The Council has reviewed the detailed submissions prepared by Mr. Bill Harper who is a cost allocation and rate design expert. The Council has relied on Mr. Harper's analysis and is supportive of VECC's submissions.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Yours truly,

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