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August 7, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar (registrar@oeb.ca)  
Ontario Energy Board  
Toronto, ON

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2023-0188  
Evaluation of Policy on Utility Consolidation**

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In response to the Board's letter of July 27, 2023 (attached) VECC would like to express its interest in the above noted proceeding.

**The consultants to receive future materials and notices are:**

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**Cost Awards**

VECC/PIAC will be seeking the recovery of its prudently incurred costs. VECC is registered as a frequent intervenor before the Board. Our interests are ensuring that any proposed policy changes with respect to mergers and consolidations are made with consideration to the interest of low-income consumers. Unless otherwise directed our practice is to limit conference attendance costs to that of a single participant in conformance with the Board's past direction.

We trust this is sufficient to meet the requirements of Appendix A set out in the letter of July 27, 2023. If not please contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Mark Garner  
Consultants for VECC/PIAC