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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2023-0039

Intervenor Name:

Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada

Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency

Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Governance Structure:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Representatives:

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<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/811658/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

The OEB granted intervenor status to CCMBC in the last 24 months in the following proceedings: EB-2022-0002, EB-2022-0079, EB-2022-0013, EB-2022-0016, EB-2023-0004 and EB-2023-0195. The OEB did not deny intervenor status to CCMBC in any proceeding.

Issues:

Members of CCMBC are manufacturers and businesses, some of whom are customers of the Applicant, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd, and will be affected by the proposed rates increases. The interest of the CCMBC in this proceeding is the impact on its members of the ICM funding proposed by the Applicant. The CCMBC expects to focus on the need for the ICM funding, and in particular the capital expenditures supporting the calculation of the materiality threshold for the determination of the maximum eligible incremental capital for ICM funding.

Policy Interests:

CCMBC does not primarily represent a policy interest but it has a policy concern with this

application. Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd, is proposing a major change to the OEB's ICM Policy for the determination of the ICM threshold. CCMBC opposes the proposal. CCMBC believes that major changes to OEB policies should take place through a generic proceeding and not through individual rate applications by distributors.

Hearings:

CCMBC has no preference for a specific type of hearing.

Evidence:

CCMBC does not intend to file evidence.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

CCMBC intends to co-ordinate its efforts with other intervenors by sharing drafts of interrogatories to avoid any potential duplication.

Cost Awards:

The CCMBC is a non-profit organization which relies on membership fees and individual donations to help protect the interests of its 418 member manufacturers and other businesses who are all electricity consumers. CCMBC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of electricity consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Language Preference:

CCMBC does not intend to participate in the proceeding using the French language.