



August 8, 2024

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

**RE: EB-2022-0079 Stakeholder Meeting on Alternative Price Plans for Non-RPP
Class B Consumers Dynamic Pricing Options
CCMBC Participation and Cost Eligibility Request Letter**

The Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC, the Coalition) hereby applies for participation and cost eligibility for the September 9, 2024, Stakeholder Meeting on the EB-2022-0079 Alternative Price Plans for Non-RPP Class B Consumers Dynamic Pricing Options.

Statement of Interest

The CCMBC was formed in 2016 with a mandate to advocate for proactive and innovative policies that are conducive to manufacturing and business retention and safeguarding job growth in Canada. The creation of the organization was sparked by the high cost of electricity in Ontario and the negative impact it was having on business competitiveness in the province. The CCMBC was formed by former members of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters association who left that organization over their differing view and approaches towards issues facing the manufacturing community. The Coalition has 418 members, most but not all of which are manufacturers in Ontario. Although the Coalition is active on a range of business issues, energy-related matters are of particular importance. Many members of CCMBC are Non-RPP Class B consumers.

The interest of CCMBC is the impact on the electricity costs of its members of the proposed Alternative Price Plans for Non-RPP Class B Consumers Dynamic Pricing Options.

Cost Award Eligibility

CCMBC is a non-profit organization which relies on membership fees and individual donations to help protect the interests of its member manufacturers and other businesses who are Ontario electricity consumers. CCMBC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this meeting and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of electricity consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in section 3 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards. CCMBC will be represented by Tom Ladanyi, its consultant. Mr. Ladanyi is an engineer and an accountant who has been involved in more than 200 energy regulatory applications, consultations, forums, and proceedings as case manager, consultant, participant, and witness. His CV is on file with the OEB.

Communications

Communications relating to this Participation and Cost Eligibility Request Letter and all documents filed with the Board in this engagement should be directed to the CCMBC,

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of CCMBC,

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cc. Catherine Swift (CCMBC)