



Quinte Manufacturers Association

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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Ontario Energy Board
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Via e-mail
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0079 – Dynamic Pricing Options for Non-RPP Class B Electricity Consumers

The Quinte Manufacturers Association (“QMA” or “Association”) is pleased to have been able to participate in the Ontario Energy Board’s development work for commodity pricing options that may be suitable for Non-RPP Class B consumers.

As a regular course of business, QMA members look at ways and means of managing electricity costs and driving energy efficiency in manufacturing processes. This is particularly important in the energy transition environment that is underway globally and is impacting many of our members directly.

While we are supportive of the two proposed alternative price plans that have been developed, the Global Adjustment factor continues to be a challenging cost for many of our members who are not able to readily shift their power demand requirements and load profile.¹ Nevertheless, electricity cost savings are always welcomed and if the proposed price plans are implemented, they will offer potentially viable pricing alternatives for consideration in corporate energy planning strategies going forward. In that context, it will be essential to have an effective communications program and support resources in place, prior to implementing any price plan.

¹ The two pricing plan options include: 1) Real-Time Price (RTP); and 2) Non-RPP Time-of-Use (Non-RPP TOU).



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This will assist our members in making informed decisions on the value and usefulness of the pricing options.

The QMA recognizes the significant effort of Board Staff, and the challenges faced in designing and developing feasible pricing options for non-RPP Class B consumers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael McLeod".

Michael McLeod
for
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