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

Dear Ms. Marconi,

RE: EB-2024-0026 Greater Sudbury Hydro – Clarification by CCMBC of observation in PO No.1 regarding its membership

The Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC) would like to clarify an observation about its membership made by the OEB in Procedural Order No. 1 in the EB-2024-0026 Greater Sudbury Hydro proceeding. In PO No. 1 the OEB made the following observation that suggest that both the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO) and CCMBC represent large customers.

AMPCO states in their annual filing of frequent intervenor form that their members represent major industries and "are major investors, major employers and a major part of the communities in which they operate... who recognize that their business success depends on an affordable and reliable electricity system." CCMBC states in their annual filing of frequent intervenor form that their mandate is "to advocate for proactive and innovative policies that are conducive to manufacturing and business retention and safeguarding job growth in Canada" and that most of their members are Ontario manufacturers. As such, AMPCO and CCMBC, who have both indicated they represent large consumers whose business interests are impacted by electricity reliability and prices, should specifically explain how they coordinated efforts when submitting their cost claims, or if not, why that was not appropriate in their view.

In its intervention form CCMBC indicated in the issues section that its members are commercial and small industrial customers. Unlike AMPCO, CCMBC does not represent large consumers. Its members are in the same rate classes as members of the School Energy Coalition (SEC), not members of AMPCO. Members of CCMBC are impacted by reliability and prices just as are members of AMPCO and SEC. As indicated in its intervention CCMBC intends to co-ordinate its efforts with other intervenors, including

AMPCO and SEC, to reduce the cost of this proceeding by sharing drafts of interrogatories and submissions to avoid duplication.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of CCMBC.

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