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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2024-0198

Intervenor Name:

Consumers Council 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/871715/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

The Consumers Council of Canada has participated in numerous OEB proceedings over the last 12 months. We have never been denied intervenor status.

Issues:

The Consumers Council of Canada represents residential consumers. Residential consumers are materially impacted by the outcome of this proceeding as they pay the natural gas rates that fund demand side management programs. Residential customers are also participants in DSM programs. The Council will focus on all issues that impact residential consumers including the design of the programs, the cost of the programs, administrative costs, shareholder incentives, targets, cost-effectiveness tests etc.

Policy Interests:

N/A

Hearings:

Given the overall cost of the proposed DSM plan and the varied interests represented the Council is of the view that an oral hearing is required. An oral hearing will allow for the evidence to be properly examined and tested.

Evidence:

The Council does not intend to file evidence in this proceeding at this time. We may change our decision after our review of Enbridge Gas Inc's evidence.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

The Council regularly coordinates with other intervenors with similar interests. We intend to do this in this proceeding as well.

Cost Awards:

The Council is applying for cost award eligibility. The Council regularly intervenes in OEB proceedings has been awarded cost eligibility in all previous proceedings. Residential consumers are materially impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. In the absence of a cost award the Council would not be able to participate in this proceeding.

Please include Julie Girvan and Lawrie Gluck on the distribution list for this proceeding. Please do not include Ken Whitehurst and Chris Ballard as they will not be involved in the day to day aspects of this proceeding.

Language Preference:

We intend to participate in English.