

VIA EMAIL

February 5, 2025

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB)
Distribution System Operator Capabilities – Stakeholder Consultation
Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) Participation Request
OEB File No. EB-2025-0060**

I am a consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC). I have been instructed by my client to indicate our intent to participate the OEB's Consultation on Distribution System Operator (DSO) Capabilities. CCC is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario.

On November 14, 2024, CCC filed with the Ontario Energy Board, pursuant to Rule 22.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a document describing CCC, its mandate and objectives, membership, the constituency represented, and the types of activities CCC carries out. In addition, we provided a list of the individuals authorized to represent CCC in OEB proceedings.

The nature and scope of CCC's intended participation in this consultation process will be the following:

- 1) Review the two reports that are expected to be published regarding DSO capabilities and the issues to be addressed in the consultation;
- 2) Attend the stakeholder engagement session that is yet to be scheduled; and
- 3) To participate in any further steps in the process, if required.

CCC intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. CCC has participated in many electricity proceedings and consultations over a long period of time. In all of those

proceedings and consultation processes CCC has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs CCC would be unable to participate in this consultation process.

Copies of all correspondence related to this consultation process be sent to the following:

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Please let us know if any further information from CCC is required at this time.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrie Gluck".

Lawrie Gluck

Consultant for the Consumers Council of Canada