



## Quinte Manufacturers Association

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April 8, 2025

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
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***Via e-mail***

[Registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:Registrar@oeb.ca)

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2025-0102 – Total Cost Benchmarking Update (“TCB”) Consultation**

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Pursuant to your letter to interested parties dated April 1, 2025, the Quinte Manufacturers Association (“QMA” or “Association”) wishes to participate in the Ontario Energy Board’s consultation and review work planned for the above-noted proceeding. The QMA apologises for the 3.5 hour delay in submitting this request letter.

The following QMA representatives request to be registered:

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The QMA is also requesting to be considered eligible to recover its reasonably incurred costs in this consultation. Any costs incurred for the consultation would be for the services of Michael McLeod on behalf of the Association and its members.

### Cost Eligibility

The Quinte Manufacturers Association is an unfunded, member supported collaborative that represents the interests of more than 100 active manufacturers in the greater Bay of Quinte region. The Quinte region includes the cities of Belleville, Quinte West (Trenton) and the town of Brighton with a combined population of almost 114,000 people.



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The Association represents a wide range of advanced manufacturers in the food processing, automotive, transportation, plastics, wire and cable and logistics sectors. Our members generate more than half of the 12 billion dollars of economic output of the Quinte region and compete in markets around the world.

Of critical concern to our members is the ongoing cost of energy for both natural gas and electricity as these energy sources are significant input costs to manufacturing. All our members are ratepayers as customers of Enbridge Gas Inc., and either Hydro One or Elexicon Energy.

The QMA participates in select Ontario Energy Board proceedings from time to time when the Association determines that it is in the interest of its membership to do so. In the case of this proceeding, the QMA believes its participation will be helpful to bring the manufacturing perspective to the consultation as the Board works to update and improve the TCB framework for Ontario's electricity distributors.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael McLeod'.

Michael McLeod  
Quinte Manufacturers Association

Cc: C. Davis, Chair QMA Steering Committee