May 30, 2025

Ritchie Murray Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray:

## Re: EB-2024-0129 - OEB Consultation - Advancing Performance-based Regulation - Performance Incentive Mechanisms

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to indicate our intent to participate the next phase of the OEB's Consultation – Advancing Performance-based Regulation – Performance Incentive Mechanisms. The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario.

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

- 1. To attend the scheduled Stakeholder meeting regarding the Discussion Paper on June 3, 2025; and
- 2. To participate in any further steps in the process including providing written comments on the meeting materials.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this stage of the consultation. We were granted cost eligibility on November 14, 2024. The Council has participated in many OEB proceedings and consultations over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings and consultation processes the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council 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 the Council is required at this time.

Yours truly,

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