

## **Quinte Manufacturers Association**

July 21, 2025

Mr. Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Via Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0204 - Distribution Customer Connections Review Working Group

Pursuant to Mr. Hewson's letter of July 3, 2025 to electricity distributors and other interested parties concerning the above-noted proceeding, this is to advise that the Quinte Manufacturers Association ("QMA" or "Association") is interested in participating as a member of the proposed technical working group. Please consider this letter as the QMA's nomination application for the same.

Manufacturing and processing members of the Association who operate in the Bay of Quinte region which includes the cities of Belleville and Quinte West, have expressed increasing levels of concern and frustration with certain aspects of the electricity distribution connection processes and timelines that directly affect their operations especially during these challenging economic times. Specifically, site matters related to the timeliness of required electrical information and study costs are at issue.

The QMA proposes Michael McLeod as its representative on the Working Group. His contact information is as follows: (c) 613-847-5563; email: mdmquinte@outlook.com.

Respectfully,

Michael McLeod

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**Quinte Manufactures Association** 

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