

August 6, 2025

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0156 - OEB Consultation on the Regulatory Treatment of Local Electricity Demand-side Management (Stream 2) Programs

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"). I have been instructed by my client to indicate our intent to participate the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) Consultation on the Regulatory Treatment of Local Electricity Demand-side Management (Stream 2) Programs. CCC is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario.

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

1. To attend the scheduled Stakeholder meeting on October 8-9; and
2. To participate in any further steps in the process including providing written comments.

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.

CCC intends to ask for an award of costs for its participation in the consultation. CCC has participated in many OEB 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,

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