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By Email

Mr. Ritchie Murray
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Dear Mr. Murray,

Re: Cost Award Eligibility Request – Distribution Customer Connections Review (EB-2025-0204)

On July 24, 2025, the Canadian Charging Infrastructure Council (CCIC) submitted a request to participate in the Distribution Customer Connections Review (EB-2025-0204) (the “Review”).

This letter contains CCIC’s statement regarding cost eligibility.

In their letter on July 3, 2025, the OEB determined that cost awards would be available to eligible persons under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for participation in cost eligible activities.

CCIC was formed on April 29, 2025 and represents EV charging companies that deploy and supply EV charging equipment. CCIC’s members are responsible for over 50% of the public EV charging stations in Canada and, collectively, have significant experience and insight regarding the implications of demand-side management and the economic benefits of the resulting energy efficiency.

CCIC meets all the eligibility criteria outlined in section 3 of the OEB Practice Direction on Cost Awards. CCIC primarily represents the direct interest of ratepayers, in relation to energy services regulated by the Board (s. 3.03(a)) while also representing an interest relevant to the Board’s mandate and to this current proceeding (3.03(b)). CCIC’s members support stakeholders, including public utilities commissions with economically and technically sound advice leveraging the expertise and experience of its members. CCIC members’ contribution to this Review will be significant regarding the improvement of



connection processes for load customers within the province, while drawing from expertise gathered from charging connections across Canada and internationally. We believe that the coordinated perspectives from CCIC will create significant efficiencies for the working group.

CCIC has no other access to funding and therefore cost eligibility would be greatly appreciated in order to contribute meaningfully to the Consultation.

The following lawyers are retained by CCIC, listed alongside their LSO numbers for verification of credentials:

- Travis Allan
 - Gilbert's LLP
 - LSO 578401
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We would appreciate being considered for costs awards in this proceeding, given CCIC meets the eligibility criteria and has complied with the cost award eligibility requirements outlined in section 3 of the OEB Practice Direction on Cost Awards and Appendix A of the initiation letter, dated July 3rd, 2025.



Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis J. Allan".

Travis J. Allan

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