



September 12, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Murray,

**RE: EB-2024-0248 Regional and Bulk Planning Advisory Group
Letter of Interest of CCMBC**

In its letter of August 29, 2025, the OEB indicated that it is seeking expressions of interest to join an advisory group in support of its review of the regional and bulk planning process. Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC) is interested in joining the advisory group.

Statement of Interest

The CCMBC was formed in 2016 with a mandate to advocate for proactive and innovative policies that are conducive to manufacturing and business retention and safeguarding job growth in Canada. The creation of the organization was sparked by the high cost of electricity in Ontario and the negative impact it was having on business competitiveness in the province.

The Coalition has more than 400 members, most but not all of which are manufacturers in Ontario. Although the Coalition is active on a range of business issues, energy-related matters are of particular importance.

The interest of the Coalition is the impact that regional and bulk planning may have on the rates paid by its members and the capacity available to its members in the future. It is concerned that proliferation of DERs will reduce system reliability and power quality and increase costs for manufacturers and businesses. CCMBC believes that capacity factor of any potential source of electricity and its cost of integration into the grid must be taken into account in regional and bulk planning.

Proposed Advisory Group Member

CCMBC is proposing that its consultant, Tom Ladanyi, join the advisory group. He is a retired Professional Engineer and Chartered Professional Accountant with more than 50

years of experience in the Ontario utilities industry in gas transmission, gas distribution, and electric power generation, in engineering, operations, project management, finance, strategic planning, business development, rates, and regulatory affairs. He has participated in over 200 OEB proceedings and consultations on behalf of various parties as case manager, consultant, participant, and witness. He is currently representing clients in several OEB consultations dealing with DERs. His CV is on file with the OEB.

His contact information is below.

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Costs Eligibility

CCMBC is a non-profit organization which relies on membership fees and individual donations to help protect the interests of its member manufacturers and other businesses who are Ontario electricity consumers. CCMBC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in the advisory group and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of electricity consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of CCMBC,

Tom Ladanyi
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cc. Catherine Swift (CCMBC)