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November 3, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2025-0268 – Review of the Valuation of Distributed Energy Resources
and Stakeholder Meeting**

We are writing on behalf of Environmental Defence to request participation status and cost award eligibility in above review and meeting.

Nature of Interest in the Review

Environmental Defence seeks participant status and costs eligibility as a leading environmental organization that represents the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of ratepayers who want both clean and affordable energy.

Environmental Defence has a long-standing interest and expertise in DERs. Environmental Defence was an active participant in the Framework for Energy Innovation process (EB-2021-0118) and Environmental Defence's counsel, Kent Elson, represents Environmental Defence in the Distribution Customer Connections Working Group

Grounds for Eligibility and Need for Funding

Environmental Defence has been granted intervenor status, participant status, and costs eligibility in over 60 proceedings before the Ontario Energy Board over the past decade. Environmental Defence's energy counsel, Kent Elson, has over 15 years of experience with Ontario Energy Board matters.

Environmental Defence is eligible for an award of costs under section 3.03(a) and (b) of the Practice Direction on Costs Awards as it represents "an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's Mandate," including environmental protection, and the "direct interest of consumers" whose energy bills can be reduced through measures such as appropriate rate design, integrated resource planning, and reduced transmission losses.

Environmental Defence has no funding to participate in this process without an award of costs eligibility.

Further Details Regarding Environmental Defence

Environmental Defence is a frequent intervener. Its frequent intervener form may be found at the following link: <https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/804452/File/document>.

Requests for Evidence and Addresses of Representatives

Environmental Defence requests that electronic copies of the pre-filed materials and all other documents in the proceeding be delivered to the following consultant and counsel:

Electronic copies to:

Jack Gibbons

Ontario Clean Air Alliance
160 John Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2E5
Tel: (416) 260-2080 ext. 2
E-mail: jack@cleanairalliance.org

Electronic copies to:

Elson Advocacy

Kent Elson

Amanda Montgomery
1062 College Street, Lower Suite
Toronto, Ontario M6H 1A9
Tel: (416) 906-7305
Fax: (416) 763-5435
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We also request that the above individuals be listed on the participants' list under Environmental Defence.

Address of Environmental Defence

Environmental Defence's full name and address is:

Environmental Defence Canada Inc.

33 Cecil Street, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1N1
Tel: (416) 323-9521
Fax: (416) 323-9301

However, please send correspondence and any other materials to both Jack Gibbons and to counsel as the authorized representatives.

Service on other Parties

Environmental Defence requests the Board's directions as to whether this letter should be served on any other parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson