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# Intervention Form

## Case Number:

EB-2025-0189

## Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

## Intervenor Name:

Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

## Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

## Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

## Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

## **Governance Structure:**

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

## **Representatives:**

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below. Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

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## **Cost Claim Filing contact:**

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below. Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

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## **Other Contacts:**

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## **Frequent Intervenor Form:**

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/879796/File/document>

**Add all individuals listed on our Frequent Intervenor Form as contacts for this proceeding:**

yes

## **Names and email addresses of individuals to be added as contacts for this proceeding:**

N/A

## **OEB Proceedings:**

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Status</b>
EB-2025-0064	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
EB-2025-0163	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
EB-2025-0189	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
EB-2025-0125	OEB Consultations – Natural Gas	Granted

## **Issues:**

OGVG's members consist of a large percentage of EGI's contract rate customers that are directly affected EGI's proposal to dispose of DSM related deferral and variance amounts. In addition to its interest, in general, in reviewing the accuracy and appropriateness of the proposed dispositions, OGVG notes that, in particular, EGI is proposing recovery from M7 customers of particularly large amounts. EGI estimates a recovery from a typical small M7 customer of \$175,000, and recovery from a typical large M7 customer of \$252,000; these are, by far, the largest per customer recoveries sought by EGI. As OGVG's members make up approximately 50% of EGI's M7 customers, OGVG is very interested in canvassing the details and accuracy of the proposed recovery from M7 customers.

## **Policy Interests:**

N/A; OGVG is a "ratepayer" group, directly representing the interest of greenhouse operators in Ontario that are customers of EGI.

## **Hearings:**

N/A; OGVG does not currently have a preference for a particular type of hearing.

## **Evidence:**

N/A

## **Coordination with Other Intervenors:**

OGVG's counsel routinely coordinates its efforts with other intervenors in order to avoid duplication of effort.

## **Cost Awards:**

OGVG is applying for cost award eligibility, and has been found cost award eligible in all the OEB proceedings for which it has applied for intervenor status in the more than 10 years that it has been applying for intervenor status and cost award eligibility. OGVG notes that, pursuant to section 3.03 a) of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, OGVG directly represents the interest of ratepayers, specifically greenhouse operations that take service from EGI for natural gas service, mostly within the contract rate classes. As a not-for-profit organization, OGVG does not have other funding sources to ensure experienced representation to participate in and assist the OEB with these regulatory proceedings. Therefore, OGVG would respectfully request a determination of eligibility for cost award in this proceeding. OGVG retains professionals who have experience representing intervenor interests and, OGVG respectfully submits, have assisted the Board in previous proceedings in an efficient and responsible manner.

## **Language Preference:**

N/A