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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0295

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

Green Energy Coalition (GEC)

Mandate and Objectives:

GEC was originally formed in 1989 to facilitate joint participation in the Joint Board's Demand Supply Plan proceeding and was then known as the Coalition of Environmental Groups for a Sustainable Energy Future (CEG). The coalition was formed to achieve economies of scale in intervention and thereby the alleviation of the burden of intervention on the individual groups and to achieve a corresponding reduction in duplication before the hearing tribunal. This remains the case today. GEC has participated or intervened in over 100 OEB proceedings, consultations and related committees that touch upon the interests of its member groups in regard to energy use in Ontario.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

GEC member groups have over 30,000 supporters residing in Ontario.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

GEC activities include intervention before administrative tribunals and related court proceedings and participation in legislative proceedings and government policy consultations.

Governance Structure:

The Green Energy Coalition is an unincorporated coalition of environmental groups currently comprised of: • Greenpeace Canada • The Sierra Club, Ontario Chapter • The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) GEC's member groups are all non-profit organizations. All are active on environmental and energy policy matters in Ontario. GEC is governed by a steering committee that includes one member from each member group. Currently the committee is comprised of: • Keith Stewart for Greenpeace Canada Foundation, and • Ole Hendrickson for Sierra Club, Ontario • Evan Wiseman for The Atmospheric Fund The GEC through its steering committee has authorized: • Mr. Kent Elson to act on its behalf as counsel in Board proceedings and in related consultations and committees and to retain alternative counsel, representatives and experts as required.

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Form as contacts for this proceeding:

N/A

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N/A

OEB Proceedings:

Item Description	Category	Status
EB-2022-0200	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0111	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0198	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted

Issues:

GEC has been an active participant in numerous DSM regulatory matters before the OEB. As in past interventions, GEC will explore: • The appropriateness of the overall DSM target savings levels and investments levels, including the breakdown by sector and overall levels; • The appropriateness of the incentive levels; • Program design and delivery details; • Whether coordination with the IESO is sufficient; • The cost-effectiveness test; • The appropriate financial parameters, including the discount rate and non-energy benefits adder; • The appropriateness of Enbridge’s response to OEB directions, including the directions regarding the societal cost of carbon and the target savings levels; and • Other issues relating to the mandate of the GEC. GEC will ensure that it avoids duplication in addressing these issues. See below with respect to intervenor coordination.

Policy Interests:

GEC advocates for enhanced energy efficiency and the reduction of adverse environmental impacts due to the production, transmission, distribution and use of energy. In particular, GEC has played a primary role in DSM and CDM matters before the Board and in opposing supply side expenditures that are environmentally and economically sub-optimal.

Hearings:

GEC requests an oral hearing be held consistent with past DSM proceedings.

Evidence:

GEC will seek to provide evidence of a similar nature to that adduced in the previous DSM proceeding, including expert evidence to be prepared by the Energy Futures Group. GEC requests the opportunity to provide full details and costing of this evidence following the issuance of the first procedural order in this proceeding. GEC will co-commission this evidence with ED.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

The GEC's intervention will be seamlessly integrated with the intervention of Environmental Defence. This will eliminate the possibility of any duplication at all whatsoever. Maintaining separate interventions will ensure the OEB can benefit the distinct knowledge, expertise, and perspectives the GEC and Environmental Defence. Separate intervention status will enable each to take different positions should they wish to do so. However, GEC and Environmental Defence will endeavour to coordinate and benefit from each other's expertise to provide a single set of submissions. This approach is consistent with the OEB's decision in Procedural Order No. 1 in phase 2 of the Enbridge Gas Rebasing proceeding (EB-2024-0111) - <https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/850530/File/document>. In that decision, Enbridge sought an order that the interventions of ED and GEC be combined. The OEB ruled as follows: "The OEB is satisfied that GEC and Environmental Defence have distinct interests and therefore does not see a need to require the interventions of GEC and Environmental Defence to be combined."

Cost Awards:

GEC is eligible for a cost award primarily under s. 3.03(b) of the Practice Direction as it primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought, namely environmental and climate protection. The Atmospheric Fund is not owned by a municipality or otherwise ineligible to receive costs under s. 3.05 of the rules. Although its board is appointed by the City of Toronto and it has an ongoing relationship with Toronto, the municipality does not actually exercise control over the organization. The Atmospheric Fund has evolved from its original Toronto-centric focus to promote energy efficiency and climate action across the province, with a focus on the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. Further details regarding The Atmospheric Fund, its non-profit status, and its governance can be found at its website (<https://taf.ca/about-us/>). In the alternative, if the OEB decides that s. 3.05 applies to TAF, and by extension, to GEC, GEC asks that it be granted costs eligibility under s. 3.07. TAF adds a great deal of value to the GEC because of its extensive hands-on experience in energy efficiency projects in Ontario, especially in the high-rise sector, including design, implementation, and piloting. If TAF is not considered to be eligible, it will be unable to continue participating in GEC. This will represent a significant loss of value but will not result in any cost savings due to the joint representation in this matter.

Language Preference:

GEC intends to participate in this proceeding in English.