



March 30, 2026

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Mr. Murray,

RE: EB-2025-0295 EGI 2027-2030 DSM Plan Application – Cost of Carbon Scope Submission of CCMBC

In PO No.2 of March 16, 2026, the OEB allowed parties to the proceeding to file written submissions on whether the consideration of a cost of carbon for DSM cost-effectiveness testing should be within the scope of this proceeding and added to the draft Issues List. The following is the submission of the Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada (CCMBC).

CCMBC submits that an OEB determined cost of carbon for DSM cost-effectiveness testing should not be within the scope of this proceeding and should not be added to the draft Issues List. CCMBC supports the March 23rd submission of OEB Staff.

As OEB Staff submitted the cost of carbon is not in scope and the OEB should confirm that the appropriate carbon value for the Total Resource Cost-Plus (TRC-Plus) is \$0/ton. This value aligns with Government of Ontario policy which rejects carbon pricing and affirms that no carbon tax or carbon charge will apply to consumers in its *Protecting Against Carbon Taxes Act*. As an agency of Government of Ontario, the OEB must follow the Act.

Submitted on behalf of CCMBC.

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Parties to the Proceeding