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EB-2006-0266

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF cost award eligibility for
interested parties in a process to determine the regulatory
framework for electricity distributors' conservation and
demand management activities in 2007 and beyond.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Vice-Chair

Pamela Nowina
Vice-Chair

DECISION ON COST ELIGIBILITY

On December 11, 2006 the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued a letter to interested parties giving notice of the process that the Board intends to use in relation to the development of a regulatory framework for conservation and demand management activities by electricity distributors in 2007 and beyond. That letter also notified interested parties that cost awards would be available to eligible persons under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* in relation to their participation in this project, and that any costs awarded would be recovered from rate-regulated licensed electricity distributors.

Twenty interested parties have indicated their interest in participating in this process. A list of all registered participants in this process is attached as Appendix A. The Board has also received notice from the following of their intention to request an award of costs:

- Consumers Council of Canada;
- Electricity Distributors Association;
- Energy Probe Research Foundation;
- Green Energy Coalition;
- London Property Management Association;

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- Pollution Probe;
- School Energy Coalition; and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

Electricity distributors were given an opportunity to file any objections they might have in relation to the eligibility of the above-noted participants for an award of costs. The Board did not receive any objections from distributors.

Based on the criteria set out in section 3 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, the Board has determined that seven of the above-noted participants are eligible for awards of costs in this process. The Board expects that those participants will make every effort to communicate and co-ordinate their participation in this process to the extent that they represent the same interests or class of persons.

The Board has determined that the Electricity Distributors Association, as an association of electricity distributors, which are deemed participants in this process, is not eligible for cost awards.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Consumers Council of Canada, Energy Probe Research Foundation, Green Energy Coalition, London Property Management Association, Pollution Probe, School Energy Coalition, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition are eligible for an award of costs in this process.

ISSUED at Toronto, February 5, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Gordon Kaiser
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APPENDIX A

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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February 5, 2007

**Regulatory Treatment of Conservation and Demand Management Activities
by Electricity Distributors
EB-2006-0266**

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February 5, 2007

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