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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2701  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Review of Electricity Distribution Rate Design/  
EB-2007-0031**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). We have been instructed by our client to give notice of its intention to participate in the consultation process leading to the determination of a policy framework for electricity distribution rate design.

The Council represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of electricity in Ontario. The outcome of the consultation process will have an impact on the Council’s constituency.

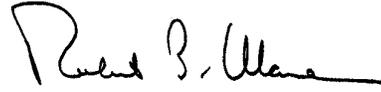
The Council intends to participate fully in the consultation process, to and including making written comments on Board Staff’s Discussion Paper.

The Council hereby also makes a request for cost eligibility. The Council represents the interests of consumers of electricity. The Council has no source of funds to support its involvement. In the absence of a cost award, the Council would not be able to participate. The Council has actively participated in most, if not all, of the Board’s proceedings dealing with various aspects of the setting of rates for electricity distributors. In all of those proceedings, the Council has been found eligible for a cost award.

The Council will be assisted in this matter by its consultant, Ms Julie Girvan. Copies of all materials relevant to the consultation should be sent to the writer, and to Ms Girvan. Ms. Girvan’s contact information is: 2 Penrose Road, Toronto, ON M4S 1P1, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

**WeirFoulds LLP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Warren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Joan Huzar  
Julie Girvan  
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