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VIA FACSIMILE 416 440 7656

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2006-0266

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada. We have been instructed by our client to advise you that it wishes to participate in the Board process to consider the regulatory framework to address any rate-related matters stemming from LDC involvement in the delivery of CDM programs funded by the OPA, and through distribution rates.

Our client is a non-profit, public interest entity which represents the interests of the broad spectrum of residential consumers of electricity. The outcome of the Board's deliberations in this process will have an affect on the interests of those consumers. As the Board will be aware, our client has been an active participant, representing the interests of its constituency, in a wide array of Board proceedings dealing with the regulation of the electricity sector.

Our client has no funds of its own to support its intervention in this process. Our client will, therefore, be seeking an award of costs for its participation. As the Board will be aware, our client has, in all proceedings in which it is participated, been found to meet the Board's criteria for eligibility for a cost award.

Our client's principal representative in this matter will be Miss Julie Girvan. Copies of all materials for the proceedings should be sent to her, and to the writer.


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We note, finally, that the deadline for the delivery of this notice of our client's desire to participate in the process was December 22 , 2006. Because of the holiday break, we did not become aware of the matter until today. Accordingly, we ask that the Board extend time for the delivery of this notice of our client's desire to participate.

Yours very truly,

WeirFoulds LLP

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cc: Dr. Peter Dyne
Julie Girvan
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