

Request for Funding for FOCA Participation in 2006 EDR File RP-2004-0188

- i FOCA represents directly the interests of about 190,000 seasonal property owners, about 90% of whom have electricity service. Most members are also permanent residential consumers at other locations in Ontario, various US states and Manitoba. Input is received from members to the FOCA Office. Overall direction is given to portfolio managers by the Executive Director and the Board of Directors.
- ii FOCA's main interest is in rate design and cost allocation to ensure that there is a fair and equitable allocation of costs to all customer classes.
- iii John McGee is the portfolio manager for hydro issues and wishes to recover out-of-pocket travel, parking and related costs estimated at a maximum of \$200 per day. FOCA does not intend to hire experts or retain legal counsel.
- iv Funding requested depends on the number of days of participation. At 20 days this would be \$4,000 maximum.
- v No other source of funding is available to FOCA for participation in OEB proceedings.
- vi In the past, FOCA has collaborated with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Energy Probe, Pollution Probe and the Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario in its presentations to the OEB and anticipate doing so again if the above organizations participate.