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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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RE: EB-2008-150 Green Energy Coalition
Low Income Consultations

Dear Ms. Walli:

I write on behalf of the Green Energy Coalition in response to the letters from parties seeking to pre-empt the Board's consultations on low income issues by seeking a policy decision first. These parties believe that the OEB should not be involved in providing for any programming for low income ratepayers, and that is their prerogative.

However, this view on behalf of some should not form the basis for preventing a consultation process from proceeding which is simply seeking the views of parties before any further steps are taken. How should the Board know who is responsible to act without looking at the issues, the needs, and the options for response?

Parties are free to address the question of who does what at the consultation. However, the consultation should be allowed to canvass the views of all parties on all the issues at hand before any decisions are taken and any particular course of action is ruled out.

Sincerely,



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Green Energy Coalition
• David Suzuki Foundation
• EnerAct
• Greenpeace Canada
• Sierra Club of Canada
• World Wildlife Fund Canada

cc: all parties to EB-2008-0150