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Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Board File Number: EB-2010-0245
Implementation of Consumer Protection (Retailer/Marketer) Provisions of the
Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (the "CCC").

We have been instructed by our client to advise you that it wishes to participate in this consultation process. By this letter we are giving notice of our client's request for cost eligibility for its participation in this matter.

The CCC is a non-profit, public interest organization, which represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of electricity and natural gas in Ontario. The issues to be considered in the consultation process are ones which have a significant impact on residential consumers and, accordingly, the outcome of the proceeding will have an impact on the interests of residential consumers. It is essential that the interests of residential consumers are represented and protected in the implementation of the Act. Our client, therefore, has a substantial interest in the outcome of the consultation process, will provide comments and will participate in the stakeholder meeting.

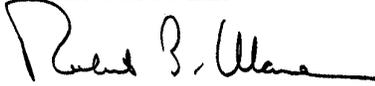
The CCC requests an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding. Our client has no funds to support its intervention in this consultation. In the absence of a cost award, our client would not be able to participate and assist the Board in its consultation.

On August 10, 2010, the CCC's consultant Julie Girvan confirmed her participation in the August 20th stakeholder meeting.

The representatives of the CCC are the writer, and Julie Girvan. Ms Girvan's contact information is: 62 Hillside Avenue East Toronto, ON, M4S 1T5, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

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