ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

2007 Cost Allocation Process - EB 2005 0317

REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION BY CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS

- 1. The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (the "CME") hereby gives notice of its request for involvement in the above consultation.
- 2. The CME is a not for profit organization which is funded out of membership fees. Presently, the CME represents approximately 3,500 manufacturers and exporters in Canada, many of which are in Ontario. Approximately, 80% of CME's members are small to medium sized enterprises (SME). The CME's vision is to continuously improve the competitiveness of Canadian industry and to expand export business.
- 3. The CME began its existence as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in 1871 and was incorporated by an Act of Parliament in 1902. Commencing May 31, 1996, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association operated under the name of the Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada. It subsequently adopted its current name of the CME.
- 4. The CME seeks to intervene in this hearing before the Board to represent the interests of its members, which include small and medium sized enterprises. No other intervener represents the interests of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and the interests of many large enterprises before the Board. Although not all such enterprises are members of the CME, the CME intends to represent the interests of the entire group. That is, representation will not be limited to membership in the CME.
- 5. The CME wishes to intervene to protect the direct interests of manufacturers and exporters..
- 6. CME wishes to take part in all aspects of the consultation.
- 7. The CME requests a copy of all evidence in this hearing be forwarded to its solicitors and to Malcolm Rowan at the following address:

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- 8. All further communications with respect to these proceedings should be forwarded to counsel for the CME and to Malcolm Rowan at the addresses specified in paragraph 7.
- 9. CME is seeking to recover its reasonably incurred costs.

DATED at Toronto this 2nd day of June 2005.

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