

27 June 2005

Mr. John Zych
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Sir:


**Re: EB-2005-0317 -- Cost Allocation Review
Request for Cost Award Eligibility of the Green Energy Coalition (GEC)**

1. GEC hereby applies to be found eligible for a cost award in this matter.
2. GEC is comprised of the David Suzuki Foundation, Sierra Club of Canada, Greenpeace Canada and Energy Action Council of Toronto (ENERACT). GEC's members are all charitable or non-profit organizations active on environmental and energy policy matters from a public interest perspective.
3. The groups are primarily interested in mitigating the environmental impacts of electricity use and are therefore concerned with the implications of cost allocation and related rate design on the price signal. In particular the GEC is concerned with the allocation of costs as between demand, energy and fixed customer charges. Allocation of CDM related costs between customer groups is also of concern. The impacts of cost allocation on dispersed generation is also a concern but we understand that the matter will be dealt with elsewhere.
4. GEC and its member groups do not have other sources of funding available for this endeavour but will allocate staff time for each member group to participate on the GEC steering committee.
5. GEC does not anticipate participating on the Technical Advisory Team.
6. The contact information for GEC is:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Poch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and "C".

David Poch