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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2012-0168 - Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.
2012 Distribution Rate Application
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Questions for Technical Conference**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 4, please accept VECC's questions sent in advance of the Technical Conference on February 15th, 2013 as our initial set of supplemental interrogatories. In addition, VECC provides the following supplemental interrogatories.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Janigan', written in a cursive style.

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Steven T. Lund, Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. - slund@tillsonburg.ca

TILLSONBURG HYDRO INC.
2013 RATE APPLICATION (EB-2012-0168)
VECC SUPPLEMENTAL INTERROGATORIES-(2nd)

NB: Numbering continues from last VECC Questions sent on February 15, 2013.

2.0 RATE BASE (Exhibit 2)

2.0 -VECC TCQ-50

Reference: 2.0 – VECC – 3.0

- a) Please confirm that all new connections are provided free basic connections assets as set out in section 3 of the Distribution System Code.
- b) Please provide the most recent economic evaluation completed for a major residential subdivision.

2.0 -VECC TCQ- 51

Reference: 2.0 – VECC – 6.0 / 2.0-VECC – 5.0

- a) Please identify the projects in Appendix 2-A which are associated with the Developer contribution of \$797,835 in 2008.
- b) The purpose of interrogatory 6 is to understand how the capital contribution forecast of \$132,500 was derived. Please explain the methodology employed (e.g. average of past years, based on specific 2013 projects, etc.).

2.0 -VECC TCQ-52

Reference: 2.0 Energy Probe – 11 / 9.0- Staff-8

- a) In the response the total recovered appears to be 89k rather than 89.5k. It is also not clear how the price per customer is calculated as $79,000/6042 = 13.08$ (not 13.17) and $10,000/666 = 15.02$ (not 14.71). Please reconcile these differences.
- b) How long has Tillsonburg been accounting for residential meters separately from general service meters?

4.0 OM&A (Exhibit 4)

3.0 -VECC TCQ-53

Reference: 4.0 – VECC 25.0

- a) Was a new management position created by the Town of Tillsonburg to fulfill the duties that required 1 FTE of management time? If yes, please provide the title and duties of this position.

3.0 -VECC TCQ- 54

Reference: 4.0 – VECC – 24.0

- a) How many units are subject to the \$10,000 incremental cost for the Green Fleet (i.e. what is the total incremental cost of this program)
- b) Are any of these vehicles shared with the Town. If yes, how many?

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