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VIA E-Mail

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

Re: EB-2012-0113 Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

VECC has reviewed updated draft rate order (DRO) submissions filed on June 15, 2013. This filing was in addition to the DRO filed on June 6th.

With respect to the determination of the Rate Riders for the Deferral and Variance accounts (paragraph 18 of the original June 6th DRO). The volumes used appear to be incorrect and extracted from the wrong column of the Load Forecast Model – Summary Tab (i.e. Column N instead of L). For example the Residential volume is 47,248,866 kWh in paragraph 18 whereas the volume used in the rate derivation (paragraph 22) is 45,809,827 kWh. We also note that that, in the June 6th DRO the tables on page 7 should read “2013 Test Year Customers” and “2013 Volumes” and not 2012.

CWH's non-specific reduction in OM&A is similar in approach to what other utilities who have agreed reductions in OM&A have done (see for example, Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. EB-2012-0167).

These are the comments of VECC on the June 6th and updated June 15th DRO filing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Janigan', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Janigan
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