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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Procedural Order No. 2: EB-2008-0235 London Hydro Inc. – 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application

As requested in Procedural Order No. 2 of the above noted proceeding, I am writing to provide the comments of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition regarding the need for an oral hearing.

We have reviewed the material provided by London Hydro in the proceeding, including London Hydro's responses to the second round of interrogatories, and have concluded that the record is sufficiently complete that there is no need (from VECC's perspective) for an oral hearing prior to parties filing their final submissions.

However, VECC does believe that it would be useful if London Hydro were to file an Argument-in-Chief or, at a minimum, indicate what changes/revisions to its original December 2008 Application London Hydro acknowledges are required as a result of the interrogatory process. If such materials were filed prior to June 10th, 2009 it would greatly facilitate the preparation of final submissions.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC

cc: Mr. David B. Williamson, London Hydro Inc.