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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Ontario Energy Board
Yonge-Eglinton Centre
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent and Electricity System Operator - Fiscal 2010 Fees
Submission for Review: EB - 2009 - 0377**

I am writing to address the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition's (the "VECC") Notice of Intervention dated December 3, 2009.

VECC states that rather than a Technical Conference in lieu of interrogatories, it would prefer an interrogatory process followed by a Settlement Conference. Specifically, VECC states that it is concerned that proceeding with a Technical Conference would not provide an opportunity prior to the Settlement Conference to obtain clarification of any issues in the event that answers provided at the Technical Conference were incomplete or unsatisfactory. We spoke to VECC's representative, James Wightman, and advised Mr. Wightman that in the event the IESO's representatives at the Technical Conference cannot answer, or cannot completely answer, any relevant questions, the IESO will undertake to provide complete answers in advance of the Settlement Conference. Based on this assurance, Mr. Wightman advised that VECC is content with a Technical Conference in place of interrogatories.

VECC also provided comments on the draft Issues List prepared by Board staff. Specifically, VECC raised a concern that the wording of some of the proposed issues might not allow VECC or other intervenors to ask specific questions. It is the IESO's position that the specific concerns raised by VECC can appropriately be addressed under the issues as they are currently framed. Specifically, the IESO

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confirms that the matters bullet-pointed on page 7 of VECC's Notice of Intervention may be addressed under the current issues and it is therefore not necessary to add additional issues to specifically capture these matters.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Zacher', with a stylized, flowing script.

Glenn Zacher

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cc: Nicholas Ingman
Biju Gopi
Registered Intervenors