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VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Notice of Intervention: EB-2009-0408 & EB-2009-0409
Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. – Transmission Revenue
Requirement Change and Deferral Account Request**

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above-noted proceeding. We shall also be directing a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
Counsel for VECC

cc: Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch.B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders seeking changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2010.

And

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders approving a deferral account relating to renewable energy projects.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

And to: Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc, Hydro One Networks Inc.
Attn: Mr. Andy McPhee

1. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) hereby expresses its intention to intervene and participate in the above-mentioned proceeding. VECC consists of the following organizations:
 - (a) The Federation of Metro Tenants Association
 - (b) The Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO).

2. The Federation of the Metro Tenants Association is a non-profit corporation composed of over ninety-two affiliated tenants associations, individual tenants, housing organizations, and members of non-profit housing co-ops. In addition to encouraging the organization of tenants and the promotion of decent and affordable housing, the Federation provides general information, advice, and assistance to tenants. The address is:

500-27 Carlton Street
Toronto, ON
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3. The Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO) is a coalition of over 120 senior groups as well as individual members across Ontario. OCSCO represents the concerns of over 500,000 senior citizens through its group and individual members. OCSCO's mission is to improve the quality of life for Ontario's seniors. OCSCO's address is:

660 Briar Hill Avenue, Suite 207
Toronto, ON
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4. VECC is intervening in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of the low-income and vulnerable users of electricity are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable transmission rates for 2010. VECC notes that it was an active intervenor in Great Lakes Power Transmission's last application (EB-2005-0241).

4. The name and address of the agent authorized to receive documents on behalf of VECC is:

Mr. Michael Buonaguro
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c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
34 King Street East, Suite 1102
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5. VECC would request that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's consultant:

Mr. Bill Harper
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6. VECC requests that copies of the Application and any additional supporting materials be forwarded to each of the two parties named above.
7. VECC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding. As a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, VECC submits that it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3).

DATED AT TORONTO, THIS 22nd DAY OF January 2010