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June 1, 2010

**VIA 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)

Notice of Intervention: EB-2010-0184

In the Matter of a Motion by the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) with respect to the above-noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan Counsel for VECC

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF
a Motion
by the Consumers Council of Canada
in relation to section 26.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998
and Ontario Regulation 66/10

## **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

OF

## **VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)**

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

- 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-oops. 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 M5B 1L2

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 M6B 4B7

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

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5. VECC would request that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's Toronto counsel: Mr. Michael Bunoguro
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- 6. VECC has accessed the electronic version of the Application materials as filed on the OEB's web site. VECC requests that electronic copies of any additional supporting materials be forwarded to each of the two parties named above.
  - 7. VECC is intervening in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of the low-income and vulnerable users of energy are fully represented in the issue of the Board's jurisdiction to issue assessments under sec 26.1 of the Act.
  - VECC understands that the Board does not intend to make any cost awards in respect of the hearing of the preliminary matters set-out in Procedural Order No. 1 herein.

DATED AT OTTAWA, THIS  $1^{\rm ST}$  DAY OF JUNE 2010

Michael Janigan Counsel for VECC c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre