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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)
Notice of Intervention: EB-2009-0186
Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. – 2010 Draft Rate Order (DRO)

As counsel for the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition's (VECC) I am writing to provide comments regarding Hawkesbury's Draft Rate Order circulated May 26, 2010. VECC's consultants have been in contact with Board Staff and understand that they have raised concerns with Hawkesbury regarding:

- The lack of supporting documentation regarding the calculation of the updated RTS rates.
- The fact the revised Base Distribution Revenue Requirement does not include the revised revenue and expenses for Merchandising and Jobbing.
- The consistency of the working capital calculation with the updated Uniform Transmission and LV rates.
- The discrepancy between forecast revenues and the approved revenue requirement for 2010.

Apart from these issues, VECC has not identified any concerns with the draft DRO.

Yours truly,

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