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June 8, 2010

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-2010-0008

Ontario Power Generation Inc. – Payment Amounts for Prescribed Generation Facilities commencing March 1, 2011

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

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC

cc: Andrew Barrett

Charles Keizer Carlton Mathias Barbara Reuber

EB-2010-0008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. pursuant to section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an Order or Orders increasing payment amounts for the output of certain of its generating facilities, effective March 1, 2011.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

And to:

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Attn: Ms. Barbara Reuber

- 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-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 requests that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's consultant:

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- VECC requests that copies of the Application and any additional supporting materials be forwarded to each of the two parties named above.
- 7. VECC actively participated in OPG's 2008 application for payment amounts effective April 1, 2008 (Board File No. EB-2007-0905).
- 8. VECC also actively participated in the OPA's 2008 and 2010 revenue requirement proceedings and has also participated and continues to participate in distribution and transmission applications that impact electricity ratepayers. In addition, VECC actively participated in the recent IPSP proceeding.
- OPG's payment amount increases as proposed in its application will represent a significant component of customers' overall electricity bills in 2011 and thereafter.

10. VECC is intervening to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of low-income and vulnerable users of electricity are fully represented in this proceeding.

11. VECC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Section 41) and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3.03).

DATED AT TORONTO, THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2010

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