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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
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Notice of Intervention: EB-2010-0185
Atikokan Hydro Inc.
APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING
FOR APPROVAL OF A UTILITY SPECIFIC SMART METER FUNDING ADDER

Please find enclosed the corrected Interrogatories of VECC in the above matter. We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
Counsel for VECC

cc: Atikokan Hydro
Attention: Wilf Thorburn E-Mail: wilf.thorburn@athydro.com

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 Atikokan Hydro Inc.
FOR APPROVAL OF A UTILITY-SPECIFIC SMART METER FUNDING ADDER**

Information Requests of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

VECC Question #1

References: Utility Information Sheet and Evidence

Preamble: 1,679 meters (residential plus small general service with no demand customers) will be installed. Total installed costs are estimated to be \$394,000, or \$235 per installed meter.

- a) Provide Breakdown of Residential and Commercial meter installations in 2009 and 2010
- b) Support/details of the 2009-2010 *Residential Class* SM Unit costs (procurement and installation separately)
- c) Provide Support/details of the 2009-2010 *Residential Class* SM AMI, communications and back office costs (procurement and installation)
- d) Provide Support/details of the 2010 *Commercial Class* SM Unit costs (procurement and installation separately)
- e) Provide Support/details of the 2010 *Commercial Class* SM Unit costs (procurement and installation separately)
- f) Provide a schedule that gives a breakdown of the 2009 and 2010 Capital Costs between the Residential and GS<50kw classes.
- g) Provide a breakdown of the O&M costs for meters installed in 2009 and 2010 between the Residential, GS<50kw classes.
- h) Are any SM to be installed in other classes? If so provide details of costs.

VECC Question #2

References: Utility Information Sheet and Evidence

- a) Calculate the Net Fixed assets and SM Rate Adder Revenue Requirement by rate class (Residential, GS<50kw)
- b) Calculate the SM revenue requirement and SM Rate Adder by rate class (Residential, GS<50kw). Include the Impact of HST and Compare to the aggregate \$4.88 /metered customer per month
- c) Provide a cash flow projection showing SM rate adder revenue and SM expenditures by Class per Month for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 rate years
- d) Comment on the apparent cross subsidy between the Residential and GS<50 kw classes in respect of the proposed SM funding adder for 2010 and beyond.