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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: EB-2010-0142
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE
Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Notice of Intervention**

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.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
Counsel for VECC
Encl.

cc: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
Attn: Mr. Glen Winn; Regulatory Affairs
E-mail: regulatoryaffairs@torontohydro.com

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B), as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF

an Application by Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing rates for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

And to: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited
Attn: Mr. Glen Winn; Regulatory Affairs
E-mail: regulatoryaffairs@torontohydro.com

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 (FTMA)
 - (b) The Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO)

2. The Federation of the Metro Tenants Association (FTMA) 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:

333 Wilson Avenue, Suite 406
Toronto, ON
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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 consultants:

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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 parties named above.
7. VECC has participated in all recent proceedings related to THESL,s rates and is intervening in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of the low-income and vulnerable users electricity are fully represented in the review of the proposed 2011 Rate Adjustment.
8. 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 20th DAY OF September, 2010

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