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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)

EB-2009-0274

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation – 2010 Electricity Distribution Rate

Application

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of 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.

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cc: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Attention: Ms. Ramona Abi-Rashed

WHITBY HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION 2010 RATE APPLICATION

(EB-2009-0274)

VECC'S INTERROGATORIES (ROUND #3)

(Note: Numbering Continues from Round #2)

Question #61

Reference: VECC TC #4

Exhibit 2, page 154

a) If the tools and measurement equipment used by WHES are owned by WHES, what do the tools and measurement equipment recorded on Whitby Hydro's books represent and what are they used?

Question #62

Reference: JT 1.3

SEC Supplementary IR #31

Technical Conference Supplementary Information C1

- a) Does the \$2,862k represent the entire rate base for WHES or, as requested, the rate base of the assets employed to serve Whitby Hydro (but excluding assets/portions of assets deemed to serve others)?
- b) Please provide further details regarding the 9.6% rate of return quoted in JT 1.3 for WHES. In particular, please indicate:
 - What year is the value based on and is it actual or forecast?
 - Is it for all of WHES or just related to services provided to Whitby Hydro? If the former, how much of WHES's total revenue (i.e., %) was accounted for by services provided to Whitby Hydro?
 - Provide the supporting details underlying the calculation of the 9.6%, i.e., rate base, equity component, net income, etc.