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November 5, 2010

Michael Buonaguro Counsel c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre 34 King Street East, Suite 1102 Toronto, ON M5C 2X8

Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Thunder Bay") 2011 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2011 IRM) Rate Application **Board File Number EB-2010-0115** Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC")

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Thunder Bay's right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its Practice Direction on Cost Awards in relation to Thunder Bay's proposal for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism / Shared Savings Mechanism Recovery and revenueto-cost ratio adjustment. This determination is subject to Thunder Bay's right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days of the notice of intervention request from VECC.

The Practice Direction on Cost Awards and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary**

Cindy Speziale, Vice President, Finance, Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.