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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Notice of Intervention: EB-2010-0072
Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. – 2011 Distribution Rate Application**

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
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Encl.

cc: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.
Attention: Ms. Florence Thiessen

CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO INC
2011 RATE APPLICATION (EB-2010-0072)

VECC'S INTERROGATORIES

ALIGNMENT OF RATE YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR

QUESTION #1

References: i) Manager's Summary, page 11
 ii) OEB April 15, 2010 Letter re: Alignment of Rate Year with Fiscal Year

- a) Please confirm that the Board's April 15th Letter (referenced on page 11) states:
 "The Board concluded that it is appropriate to consider the merits of an alignment of the rate year with the fiscal year for a distributor on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of an application for that purpose. Such an application shall form part of a distributor's Cost of Service rate application"
- b) Please confirm that Centre Wellington has not filed a Cost of Service rate application for 2011 rates.

QUESTION #2

References: i) Manager's Summary, page 12

- a) Please indicate who Centre Wellington's bondholders are and whether or not Centre Wellington is a reporting issuer.
- b) Please provide copies of all requests or other communications received from either shareholders, bondholders or the investment community over the last twelve months that resulted in Centre Wellington providing explanations of financial results complicated by the current misalignment.
- c) Please provide copies of all materials prepared by Centre Wellington for use in explaining to either shareholders, bondholders or the investment community the impacts on financial results of "revenues not being aligned with costs".
- d) Please confirm that the difference between start of the fiscal year and the effective date for rates is only one of the reasons why Centre Wellington's actual rate of return could vary from the approved rate.