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November 29, 2010

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)

Notice of Intervention: EB-2010-0331/EB-2010-0332

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro One Brampton Inc. – 2011-2014 Board

Approved Conservation and Demand Management Programs

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above-noted proceedings. We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicants.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC

Encl.

cc: Ms. Anne-Marie Reilly, Hydro One Networks Inc.

Mr. Scott Miller, Hydro One Brampton Inc.

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 Applications by and Hydro One Brampton Inc. for an Order or Orders confirming the 2011 to 2014 Conservation and Demand Management Strategy and approving funding for the 2011-2014 Board-Approved Conservation and Demand Management Programs.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

And to: Ms. Anne-Marie Reilly, Hydro One Networks Inc.

Mr. Scott Miller, Hydro One Brampton Inc.

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

2. The Federation of the Metro Tenants Association is a non-profit corporation composed of over ninety-two affiliated tenants associations, individual tenants, housing organizations, and members of non-profit housing co-oops. 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 M5B 1L2

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 M3H 1T2

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 consultant:

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- 6. VECC has accessed the OEB's web site and obtained a copy of the Application materials available there. VECC requests that copies of any additional supporting materials be forwarded to both its counsel and consultant.
- 7. VECC is intervening in order to ensure that vulnerable consumers' interests are fully represented in the consideration of each distributor's CDM Strategy and application for Board-Approved CDM programs.
- 8. VECC believes that, at this point, it is premature to determine whether the Applications can be dealt with in an oral versus a written hearing. Such a determination is best made after there has been a round of written discovery.
- 9. 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 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2010

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