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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: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

**Notice of Intervention: EB-2010-0279**

**Ontario Power Authority – Review of Proposed Fiscal 2011 Expenditure,  
Revenue Requirement, and Fees Submission**

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.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro  
Counsel for VECC  
Encl.  
cc: Miriam Heinz  
Fred Cass

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** sections 25.20 and 25.21  
of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by  
the Ontario Power Authority to the Ontario  
Energy Board for the review of its proposed  
expenditure and revenue requirements and the  
fees which it proposes to charge for the year  
2011.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

**OF**

**VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)**

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

And to: Ontario Power Authority  
Attn: Ms. Miriam Heinz  
Regulatory Coordinator

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-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:

660 Briar Hill Avenue, Suite 207  
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 requests that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's consultant:

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6. VECC requests that copies of the Application and any additional supporting materials be forwarded to each of the two parties named above.
7. VECC actively participated in the OPA's 2008 and 2010 expenditure and revenue requirement review proceedings and has participated and continues to participate in distribution and transmission applications that are impacted by the decisions, policies, and activities of the OPA. In addition, VECC actively participated in the IPSP proceeding.
8. The OPA's 2011 fees, as approved, will represent a component of customers' overall 2010 electricity bills and there will continue to be increased investment related to the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*, specifically with respect to the FIT Program.
9. VECC is intervening to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of low-income and vulnerable users of electricity are fully

represented in this proceeding for 2011 expenditures, revenue requirement, and fees.

10. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2010

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