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BY E-MAIL

December 14, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

Re: Festival Hydro Inc. ("Festival Hydro") 2011 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2011 IRM) Rate Application Board File Number EB-2010-0083 Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC")

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Festival Hydro'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 Festival Hydro's proposed lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery and revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments. This determination is subject to Festival Hydro's right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days your notice of intervention.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: W.G. Zehr, President, Festival Hydro Inc.