



Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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December 17, 2010

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Request by Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) to Intervene  
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.  
2011 Distribution Rate Application EB-2010-0101**

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Buonaguro, council for VECC, dated December 16, 2010 (attached).

We wish to convey to Mr. Buonaguro that Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. filed their objection on the 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day after receiving the application from VECC as directed by the Board in their letter of December 2, 2010. Our company maintains that VECC has no interest in our community and we challenge them to list a specific 'Seniors' group in Niagara-on-the-Lake for which they have an affiliation. It is our contention that the LRAM data was generated by the OPA, assessed by NOTL Hydro, compiled by an Independent Consultant and will be vetted by O.E.B. staff. If any of the data is incorrect, the Energy Board, as our regulator, should be advising us, not a Toronto-based solicitor at premium rate that will ultimately be passed on to our customers.

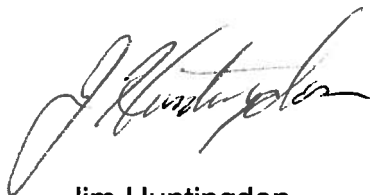
Mr. Buonaguro states that "Accordingly it is inappropriate having waited until after intervenors were required to review the file and submit interrogatories, to now complain about VECC's intervenor status." We are not 'complaining' but

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would like to question the effort involved in posing these questions when based on a comparison we have made, they appear for the most part to be 'cut and pasted' from another LDC's recent intervention.

We respectfully request that you consider the validity of the points that we have made and deny the intervention request in the best interest of Niagara-on-the-Lake customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Huntingdon", written in a cursive style.

Jim Huntingdon  
President

cc Mr. Buonaguro