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**VIA MAIL and E-MAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)  
Final Submissions: EB-2010-0087  
Halton Hills Hydro Inc. – 2011 Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

Please find enclosed the submissions of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro  
Counsel for VECC  
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cc: Mr. Arthur Skidmore  
Halton Hills Hydro 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 an Application by Halton Hills Hydro Inc. pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable rates for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2011.**

**FINAL SUBMISSIONS**

**On Behalf of The**

**VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)**

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## **Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

### **Final Argument**

#### **1 The Application**

- 1.1 Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ("Halton Hills") filed an application ("the Application") with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board"), under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2011. The Application was filed in accordance with the OEB's guidelines for 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation, which provide for a formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and related charges. As part of its Application, Lakeland included an adjustment to the customer class revenue to cost ratios. The following section sets out VECC's final submissions regarding this aspect of the Application.

#### **2 Revenue to Cost Ratio Adjustments**

- 2.1 VECC has reviewed the revenue to cost ratio adjustments proposed by Halton Hills and submits that:
- The adjustments are in accordance with the Board's EB-2007-0696 Decision, and
  - The Revenue-Cost Ratio Adjustment Work Form has been completed appropriately.

#### **3 Recovery of Reasonably Incurred Costs**

- 3.1 VECC submits that its participation in this proceeding has been focused and responsible. Accordingly, VECC requests an award of costs in the amount of 100% of its reasonably-incurred fees and disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011.