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**VIA COURIER AND EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
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-2007-0791**  
**Ontario Power Authority – Fiscal 2008 Proposed Expenditure and Revenue**  
**Requirements and Fees Submission for Review**

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above-noted proceeding. We shall also be directing a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro  
Counsel for VECC  
Encl.

cc: Ontario Power Authority  
Aird & Berlis LLP (Counsel for OPA)

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Power Authority Fiscal 2008 Expenditure and Revenue Requirements Submission for Review.**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

**OF**

**VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)**

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

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

And to: Aird & Berlis LLP  
Attn: Mr. Fred Cass

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  
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:

500-3101 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, ON  
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4. The OPA's proposed fees will represent a component of consumers' overall 2008 electricity bills. Furthermore, the OPA activities for 2008 include the continued development of CDM programs and support for the review before the OEB of the first IPSP. VECC is intervening in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of the low-income and vulnerable users of electricity are fully represented in the

review.

5. The name and address of the agent authorized to receive documents on behalf of VECC is:

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c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
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6. VECC would request that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's consultant:

Mr. Bill Harper  
Econalysis Consulting Services  
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7. VECC requests that Ontario Power Authority forward a full copy of its Submission and supporting documentation to the two parties named above.
8. VECC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding. As a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, VECC submits that it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario

Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its Practice Direction  
on Cost Awards (Section 3).

DATED AT TORONTO, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2007

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