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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 M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Notice of Intervention: EB-2007-0905

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC Encl.

cc: OPG

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. for an order or orders approving payment amounts for prescribed generating facilities commencing April 1, 2008.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

And to: Ontario Power Generation

- 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-oops. 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 M6A 2A6

4. VECC's constituents' general concerns are that electricity costs should be kept as low as possible consistent with maintaining acceptable reliability and quality of service. Ontario Power Generation's ("OPG's") prescribed generation assets continue to represent a significant portion of the province's overall electricity supply and, as result, their pricing will have a material impact on consumers' electricity bills. At the same time, the pricing methodology for these assets must encourage OPG to participate in the IESO-administered market in manner that enhances the overall efficiency of the market and contributes to the overall reliability of supply. As result, both the overall level of payments to OPG as well as the pricing methodology for OPG's prescribed assets are critical issues for VECC constituents.

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

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6. VECC would request that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's consultant:

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- 7. VECC requests that copies of all materials be forwarded to each of the parties named above.
- 8. 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 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2008

Michael Buonaguro

Counsel for VECC

c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre