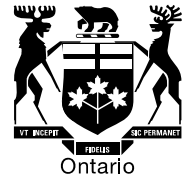


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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator
Fiscal 2008 Fees Submission for Review
Board File Number: EB-2007-0816
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") as an intervenor in the above noted proceedings, subject to the Independent Electricity System Operator's right of reply to your request within 10 days of the mailing of this letter.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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