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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

**Ontario Power Authority – Review of Proposed Fiscal 2011
Expenditure, Revenue Requirement, and Fees Submission**

In P.O. 5, issued on April 8, 2011, the Board stated:

The Board expects the OPA to work with Board Staff and the parties to establish a detailed and effective hearing schedule reflecting the Issues List adopted in the Board's Decision of January 11, 2011, referenced above. Parties are encouraged to define with as much particularity as is reasonably possible their specific areas of interest, so that an efficient schedule can be developed.

P.O. 5 also established an oral hearing process scheduled to begin on May 9, 2011.

In a letter dated April 13, 2011, Martha McOuat of the OPA asked that "all parties intending to participate actively in the oral hearing of this matter "define with as much particularity as is reasonably possible their specific areas of interest".

Pursuant to these communications and in line with our IRs in this case and our past positions (regarding milestones and metrics), and the Board's Approved Issues List, the ".2 and .5 series" parts of Issues 1 to 5 (regarding appropriateness of operating budget and milestones for each of the strategic

objectives), and Issues 6.1 and 6.2 (relating to efficiency metrics) are of importance to VECC in this proceeding. Additionally VECC may have some questions in relation to issue 7.2.

Accordingly our issues of interest list are as follows:

Issues 1.2 and 1.5
Issues 2.2 and 2.5
Issues 3.2 and 3.5
Issues 4.2 and 4.5
Issues 5.2 and 5.5
Issues 6.1 and 6.2
Issue 7.2

We expect cross on each of these issues to be relatively brief. We also reserve our right to ask questions of any panel or witness that is presented.

Yours truly,

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