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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)
Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. – 2011 Electricity Distribution Rate
Application

With respect to submissions on the outstanding two issues please be advised that we have had the opportunity to consult with both SEC and Energy Probe with respect to those issues, have reviewed their arguments, and adopt their submissions to the effect that:

- a) The rate on the two affiliate notes should be set at the Board's deemed rate, and
- b) The effective date of new rates should be the first day of the month following the approval of the rate order.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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