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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: Kingston Hydro Corporation – 2011 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2010-0136) Draft Rate Order - VECC's Comments

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition has reviewed the Draft Rate Order (DRO) distributed by Kingston Hydro on June 30, 2011. VECC has also reviewed the comments submitted by Energy Probe on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Apart from the issue raised by Energy Probe regarding Kingston's PILs calculation, VECC's only issue is with respect to the proposed LV charges set out on page 7. In the DRO it states that "as part of the Settlement Agreement, the Parties agreed that the RTSRs and Low Voltage Rates proposed by Kingston Hydro were acceptable". However, VECC notes that for demand billed customers the LV charges in the DRO do not match those in the original Application (Ex 8/Tab 3/Sch 2/Attachment 2, page 1). VECC invites Kingston Hydro to explain this discrepancy in its Response.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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