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November 1, 2011

Mr. Michael Buonaguro  
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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (“NOTL”)  
2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2011-0186  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
(“VECC”)**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to NOTL’s right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

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”) in relation to NOTL’s proposal for the recovery of lost revenue adjustment mechanism (“LRAM”) and Z-factor claim to recover the costs incurred due to wind storm damages.

With respect to the disposition of account 1562, the Board will not consider cost awards at this time as the application as filed appears to have no material inconsistencies with the various decisions made in the course of the Combined PILS proceeding (EB-2008-0381) including the use of the updated model used by Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board’s website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

c: Philip Wormwell, Director of Corporate Services