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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Horizon Utilities Corp. ("Horizon")  
2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application  
Board File Number EB-2011-0417  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding. 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").

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*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Ms. Indy Butany-Desouza, Horizon Utilities Corp.  
Ms. Shelly Grice, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
Mr. James Sidlofsky, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP