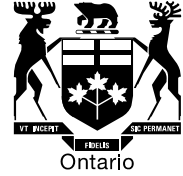


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February 24, 2012

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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Midland Power Utility Corporation ("Midland")  
2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application  
Board File Number EB-2011-0434  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Midland'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").

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

cc: Ms. Phil Marley, President and CEO Midland Power Utility Corporation