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BY E-MAIL ONLY

May 17, 2012

Mr. Michael Janigan
Executive Director
Public Interest Advocacy Centre
1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1204
Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7

Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.
2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application
Board File Number EB-2012-0094
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.'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.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Benoit Lamarche, Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.