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June 1, 2012

Mr. Michael Janigan  
Counsel  
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ONE Nicholas Street, Suite 1204  
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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.  
2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application  
Board File Number EB-2012-0193  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution 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](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

c: Mr. Jim Collins, CFO, Vice President Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.