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 **VIA MAIL and E-MAIL**

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc. EB-2011-0293 Draft Rate Order Comment**

The following comments are made in respect to the Draft Rate Order (DRO) filed by Atikokan Hydro Inc. (Atikokan) on July 3, 2012.

VECC notes that Atikokan has not provided an updated Cost Allocation model run based on the Board approved load forecast and revenue requirement.  As a result, VECC has not been able to confirm the “Starting Point Revenue to Cost Ratios” set out in Table 10 of the DRO.  VECC requests that a revised model be provided as part of Atikokan’s Reply and that Board Staff confirm it properly reflects the Board’s Decision.

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Yours truly,



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