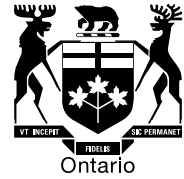


**Ontario Energy
Board**
P.O. Box 2319
27th. Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Telephone: 416- 481-1967
Facsimile: 416- 440-7656
Toll free: 1-888-632-6273

**Commission de l'énergie
de l'Ontario**
C.P. 2319
27e étage
2300, rue Yonge
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Téléphone: 416-481-1967
Télécopieur: 416-440-7656
Numéro sans frais: 1-888-632-6273



BY E-MAIL

August 22, 2012

Mr. Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre
1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1204
Ottawa ON K1N 7B7

Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. - 2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application
Board File Number EB-2012-0198
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding. No objections to VECC's applications for intervenor status were received within 10 calendar dates from the filing of the notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *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: Michel Poulin, Hydro Hawkesbury Inc.