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**BY E-MAIL** 

October 2, 2012

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Dear Mr. Janigan:

## Re: Parry Sound Power Corporation ("Parry Sound Power") 2013 Rate Applications Board File Number EB-2012-0344 / EB-2012-0159 Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC")

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Parry Sound Power'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") in relation to Parry Sound Power's proposed smart meter cost recovery, revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments, and removal of the rate mitigation rate riders for the Residential and General Service Less Than 50 kW rate classes.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's website at <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: Miles Thompson, Vice President & General Manager, Parry Sound Power Corporation Shelley Grice, Econalysis Consulting Services