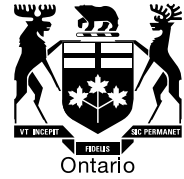


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October 3, 2012

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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. ("Woodstock Hydro")
2013 Rate Applications
Board File Number EB-2012-0178
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Woodstock Hydro'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 Woodstock Hydro's proposed smart meter cost recovery and revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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