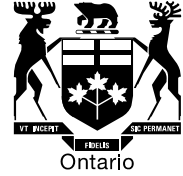


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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Waterloo North Hydro Inc.
Application for Recovery of Costs Related to Smart Meter Deployment
Board File Number EB-2012-0266
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 application 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

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c: Albert Singh, Waterloo North Hydro Inc.
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