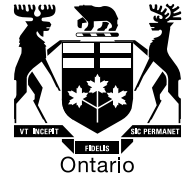


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October 22, 2012

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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Hydro 2000 Inc. ("Hydro 2000")
2013 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2013 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2012-0133
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Hydro 2000's right of reply to your request within 10 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 in relation to Hydro 2000's proposed revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Board Secretary

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