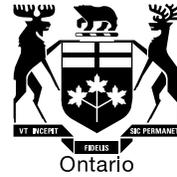


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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (“Niagara Peninsula Energy”)  
2013 Rate Applications  
Board File Number EB-2012-0150  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
(“VECC”)**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Niagara Peninsula Energy’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 Niagara Peninsula Energy’s proposed revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board’s website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

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