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Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application (EB-2012-0272)
Decision and Order issued November 1, 2012**

Dear Ms. Walli:

This letter is with respect to Haldimand County Hydro Inc.'s application filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on July 18, 2012 seeking approval for rates related to the disposition and recovery of Smart Meter costs to be effective November 1, 2012.

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. received the Board's Decision and Order (the "Decision") issued November 1, 2012 in this matter, including a draft Tariff of Rates and Charges as set out in Appendix A of the Decision. As ordered by the Board, Haldimand County Hydro Inc. has assessed the completeness and accuracy of the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges, and submits the following:

1. The amounts for each of the *Rate Rider for the Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs* ("SMDR") and the *Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement* ("SMIRR") for each of the three affected customer rate classes, including Residential, General Service Less than 50 kW and General Service 50 to 4,999 kW, are correctly stated in accordance with the Decision.

2. With respect to the SMDR stated as “*effective until October 31, 2013*”, this is not correct. In accordance with the Decision, this rate rider was calculated to be collected over an 18-month disposition period commencing on November 1, 2012; that is, effective until April 30, 2014. Accordingly, Haldimand County Hydro Inc. requests that the SMDR be restated as follows:

*“Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – **effective until April 30, 2014**”*

3. Haldimand County Hydro Inc.’s General Service 50 to 4,999 kW Service Classification applies to both its interval and non-interval metered sub-classifications. The SMDR and the SMIRR with respect to this customer rate class are only applicable to the non-interval metered sub-classification. Accordingly, Haldimand County Hydro Inc. requests that each of the SMDR and SMIRR be restated as follows:

*“Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2014 – **Non-Interval Metered**”*

*“Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order – **Non-Interval Metered**”*

Two hard copies of this submission are now enclosed. An electronic copy in PDF format has been submitted through the Board’s *Regulatory Electronic Submission System* (“RESS”). Similarly, an electronic copy in PDF format will be forwarded via email to the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

As a result of its review of the Decision, Haldimand County Hydro Inc. respectfully makes this submission for the Board’s consideration and issuance of a revised final Tariff of Rates and Charges.

Yours truly,
HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.

Original Signed By

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