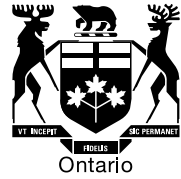


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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation (“EPLC”)
2013 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2012-0123
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
(“VECC”)**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to EPLC’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 EPLC’s proposed 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

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Richard Dimmel, Essex Powerlines Corporation
Ms. Shelley Grice, Econalysis Consulting Services