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VIA E-Mail and Mail

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB 2012-0414 Application for a Stay, Electricity Distributors Association (EDA)

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition was a participant in the proceedings, EB 2011-0120, that gave rise to the Board's Decision on the preliminary issue that is the subject matter of the application for a stay of the Decision pending an appeal to Divisional Court. While perusing the OEB website schedule, we have noted that the hearing for the application has been scheduled for December 20, 2012. Calling up the relevant Procedural Order #1, it was discovered that there is a filing deadline for relevant materials from the respondent parties and intervenors of December 7, 2012. As far as we are aware, we have yet to be served by the Applicant EDA with the Procedural Order containing the relevant dates as required by its terms. The counsel for CANDAS, the principal respondent to the stay application, was also unaware of the hearing date and the filing deadline when contacted by VECC.

At a minimum, VECC requires an extension for filing hearing materials to Friday, December 14, 2012. This is a busy time, and compliance is impossible when the already tight time window is winnowed down. It would also be helpful to receive immediate assurance from the Applicant that this is going forward to avoid a needless investment of time in research and preparation. We accordingly would ask that the Board give consideration to our request set out herein.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Janigan', written over a horizontal line.

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc. Parties of Record, EB 2011-0120