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April 14, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

VECC cost claims EB-2012-0168 Tillsonburg EB-2012-0173 Welland Hydro EB-2012-0380 London Hydro EB-2012-0176 Westario Power

By Board orders in the above-noted proceedings, intervenors are required to submit their claim for costs on or before Thursday April 18. Unfortunately, the main server for the organization, PIAC, has been under repair for the last ten days, and now, while it is operational for the purpose of accounting and docketing information, our admin assistant responsible for preparing the claims is away until Thursday April 18. It would be extremely difficult to meet the required filing date. Accordingly, we would request permission to file these claims by Monday April 22.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter..

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan Counsel for VECC

cc: All applicants, Board Staff, and interested parties