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VIA E-MAIL

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0113 Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

In accordance with the Board's Decision in the above noted proceeding VECC is required to make submissions on the Draft Rate Order (DRO) of Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (CWH) by Friday, June 13. VECC has reviewed the early submissions of Board Staff in respect to the DRO.

We are in general agreement with Staff's position that the DRO is substantially deficient of precedent requirements of the Board. We also believe the request of the Applicant that VECC explain the derivation of its OM&A submission is misguided if its intent is to challenge the veracity of the Board's Decision.

In order to mitigate further and unnecessary costs in reviewing the current DRO VECC requests that it be allowed to make any submission on the DRO subsequent to CWH's response to the submission of Board Staff.

Yours truly,

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