



## **MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC.**

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**Re Milton Hydro Distribution Inc., Distribution Licence ED-2003-0014  
Ontario Energy Board File EB-2013-0193  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) Cost Claim**

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) filed a Cost Claim in the amount of \$1,132.95 on July 25, 2013 for cost recovery of its participation in Milton Hydro Distribution Inc’s, (“Milton Hydro”) Motion to Vary for recovery of Lost Distribution Revenue (“LRAM”). Milton Hydro’s LRAM claim was filed in accordance with OEB Guidelines available at the time, in accordance with Ministerial Directives and substantiated with supporting evidence.

In arguing against Milton Hydro’s LRAM claim Milton Hydro submits that, while VECC may support the Ministers objective of promoting conservation in Ontario, that in opposing Milton Hydro’s LRAM claim for the short term, VECC has lost sight of the long term benefits that the conservation programs, implemented by Milton Hydro in 2010, have made to its own constituents. Or, alternatively, VECC’s intentions are to reap the benefits of conservation for its constituents while not allowing Milton Hydro to recover its lost revenues, which is in direct conflict with the Ministerial Directives - that lost revenues should not be a deterrent to the implementation of conservation programs.

Based on the above facts, Milton Hydro submits that VECC did not act reasonably in arguing against Milton Hydro’s LRAM claim but rather should have supported the LRAM claim based on the long term benefits to VECC’s constituents, and therefore its cost claim should be denied.

Should you require further information or clarification please contact me at 289-429-5212 or [cameronmckenzie@miltonhydro.com](mailto:cameronmckenzie@miltonhydro.com) .

Respectfully submitted,

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