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**VIA MAIL and E-MAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2013-0174 - Veridian Connections Inc  
Submissions of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

These are the submissions of VECC in response to Procedural Order No. 1 in the above noted proceeding.

The Board has issued identical draft issues lists in six different 2014 cost of service proceedings (EB-2013-015; EB-2013-0160; EB-2013-0159; EB-2013-0116; EB-2013-0115 and this file, EB-2013-0174). The lists are part of the RRFE initiative. To date VECC has made detailed submission in three of the proceedings. On December 16, 2013, the Board issued its decision on the generic list in Procedural Order No. 2 of EB-2013-0160 (Orangeville Hydro Limited). That decision approves an issues list which is the same as the draft proposal.

Having reviewed the Board's decisions it does not appear that any further submissions on the generic issues list would be meaningful. VECC believes it better to minimize any further time and costs on the matter and, in the spirit of the Board's decision, move on to implementing the new issues list in all the noted proceedings.

Yours truly,

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