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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-2013-0134 - Haldimand County Hydro Inc. Submissions of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

These are the submissions of VECC with respect to the draft issues list and in response to Procedural Order No. 1 in the above noted proceeding.

The Board has issued identical draft issues lists in seven different 2014 cost of service proceedings: EB-2013-0174 (Veridian); EB-2013-0115 (Burlington); EB-2013-0160 (Orangeville); EB-2013-0159 (Oakville); EB-2013-0155 (Niagara-on-the-Lake); EB-2013-0116 (Cambridge), and this file EB-2013-0134. The genesis of the new issues list is the RRFE initiative. VECC has made detailed submission in three of the proceedings. Since December the Board has issued decision on the generic list with respect to EB-2013-0160, EB-2013-0155, EB-2013-0159 and EB-2013-0174. All the decisions approve an issues list which is substantively the same as the draft proposal.

Having reviewed these prior decisions VECC believes that further submissions on this matter are redundant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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