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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc. (EB-2013-0134)
2014 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application
Written Submission – Reply to Comments on Draft Issues List**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 15, 2013 seeking approval for changes to rates that Haldimand County Hydro may charge for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2014.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 issued January 10, 2014, Intervenor were to file written submissions with the Board on the draft Issues List by January 20, 2014. Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") filed a submission dated January 20, 2014. Haldimand County Hydro is required to file a reply to these comments by January 22, 2014.

Haldimand County Hydro has no comments on VECC's submission or on the draft Issues List which has been approved in three cost of service proceedings currently before the Board. Haldimand County Hydro understands that the draft Issues List is intended to reflect the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors ("RRFE") and accept it without change. Haldimand County Hydro is amongst the first applicants in the transition to the Board's new RRFE and respectfully requests that the Board takes this into consideration.

Two hard copies of this submission are now enclosed with an electronic copy in PDF format submitted through the Board's *Regulatory Electronic Submission System* ("RESS").

This submission is respectfully submitted for the Board's consideration.

Yours truly,
HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.

Original signed by

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