

MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC.

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re Milton Hydro Distribution Inc., Distribution Licence ED-2003-0014 Z-Factor Application EB-2014-0162 Intervenor Intention of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Milton Hydro") is in receipt of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") Notice of Intervention in Milton Hydro's application for approval of a Z-Factor Rate Rider for recovery of ice storm related restoration costs, Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") file number EB-2014-0162.

In the Notice of Intervention VECC states that they represent the Federation of Metro Tenants Association (FTMA) and the Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO) and will be "intervening in the current Application in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of the low-income and vulnerable users of electricity are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable rates." VECC further states that they have a "specific mandate to intervene in proceedings to advocate on behalf of the interests of Ontario's vulnerable consumers..."

Milton Hydro provides distribution service to some 31,300 residential customers in the Town of Milton which is outside of the Metro Toronto area. Furthermore, to advocate on behalf of

Ontario's vulnerable consumers is a very broad mandate which does not identify a representative of any specific low-income and/or vulnerable customer group in Milton Hydro's distribution service area.

Milton Hydro respectfully requests that VECC identify the specific low-income and/or vulnerable customer group(s), from Milton, that have requested VECC to intervene on their behalf and to provide any correspondence between the specific low-income and/or vulnerable customer group(s) and VECC related to VECC's intervention.

Milton Hydro submits that the requested information will support VECC's intervenor status on behalf of Milton Hydro's low-income and/or vulnerable customers.

Should you require further information or clarification please contact me at 289-429-5212 or <u>cameronmckenzie@miltonhydro.com</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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