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

Dear Ms Walli:

**Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ("HHH")  
Z-Factor Application  
Board File No. EB-2014-0211**

Further to the Board's letter of direction dated June 26, 2014 in the above-noted application, this letter is to advise the Board that HHH does not object to the interventions of Energy Probe ("EP") and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") in the proceeding. However, we have been following the Milton Hydro Z-factor application (EB-2014-0162) and share some of the underlying concerns of Milton Hydro regarding the potential regulatory burden associated with enabling a utility to re-coup emergency costs driven by unprecedented circumstances beyond the utility's control.

To that end, we are requesting that the Board:

- issue a Procedural Order in this proceeding as soon as possible, establishing a similar procedure to the one set out in Procedural Order No. 2 in the Milton Hydro Z-factor application, with timing at least as aggressive; and,
- reiterate its directive to parties in Milton Hydro's Z-factor application "to adopt a focused approach to the discrete issue before the Board in this application, given the limited scope of this proceeding."

Yours very truly,

Art Skidmore  
President & CEO

c: All Parties to EB-2014-0211