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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Re:

Notice of Intervention EB-2014-0077

Developing a New Demand Side Management Framework for Natural Gas

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We are writing to seek leave to have the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) added as an intervenor with eligibility to obtain an award of costs. We failed to do so by the September 22, 2014 deadline herein because of communication difficulties associated with a transition change of consultants. As the Board may be aware, VECC has been a participant in DSM consultations since their inception, as well as a vigilant scrutinizer of programs, costs and results in proceedings before the Board. Our focus on vulnerable consumers particularly in the tenant and fixed income senior population has enabled us to be both supportive of full access to DSM programs as well as vigilant to their potential cost and effect on rates.

VECC proposes to engage Ms. Shelley Grice as the principal consultant/participant in this proceeding with legal counsel for VECC participating as needed in any contested proceedings. Ms. Grice is a Professional Engineer who has participated in many electricity rate proceedings at the Board and was active in DSM issues related to Enbridge's Leave to Construct application in EB-2012-0451.

In light of the above, we would request that VECC be granted as an intervenor with cost award eligibility.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan Counsel for VECC