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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2015-0059- Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.
Interrogatories of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

Cc: Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

EB-2015-0059

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (Centre Wellington)

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges
effective May 1, 2016.**

Interrogatories of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Shift to Fixed Rates

Interrogatory #1

Ref: Section 6. Rate Design for Residential Electricity Page 9

Preamble: Centre Wellington plans to implement the first of eight yearly adjustments to its Monthly Fixed Charge.

- a) Please provide the resulting Monthly Fixed Charge for a transition plan of four years.
- b) Please provide the transition plan (# of years) for a Monthly Fixed Charge of \$4.00.

Interrogatory #2

Ref: Section 15. Bill Impacts Page 15

- a) Please confirm the lowest 10th percentile of electricity consumption for Centre Wellington is 319 kWh.
- b) Please provide the calculations used to derive the bill impacts in Table 7.

Interrogatory #3

Ref: Excel Model 2016_IRM_RateGen_ModelV2_20150928, Sheet 18

- a) The Total Bill Impact for the Residential Class at 319 kWh consumption is 14.24%, which is greater than 10%. Please explain why Centre Wellington has not proposed a mitigation

plan.

- b) Please reconcile the instructions provided by Board Staff regarding the calculation of bill impacts compared to the 14.24% total bill impact on Sheet 18 for Residential customers (319 kWh).
- c) Please discuss the circumstances that would give rise to a mitigation plan for the lowest 10th percentile of electricity consumption due to implementation of the fully fixed charge.
- d) Please update the live excel model to incorporate the following changes for the Residential Class (319 kWh):
 - The planned elimination of the Debt Retirement Charge for 2016 at \$0.007/kWh
 - The inclusion of the OCEB for 2015 along with its planned elimination in 2016 at 10% on total bill
 - The planned OESP charge to be implemented in 2016 – assume a charge of \$0.00145/kWh