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VIA E-MAIL

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: EB-2015-0091 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Ltd. Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Interrogatories

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

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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### EB-2015-0091

### Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Ltd.

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

### **VECC** Interrogatories

Disposition of a Supplemental Balance in Deferral Account 1576

### VECC #1

Ref: Manager's Summary Page 17

<u>Preamble</u>: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro proposes disposition of a supplemental balance in Deferral Account 1576 of \$202,237 as a refund to customers over a three year term.

- a) Please determine the 1576 Rate Adders over a one year term.
- b) Please determine the 1576 Rate Adders over a one year term, and provide the rate rider calculations on a fixed basis for the Residential rate class.
- c) Please discuss if NOTL is proposing to keep Account 1576 open.
- d) Please confirm if NOTL has used its current Board approved WACC.

## VECC #2

**Ref:** Manager's Summary Page 40 Bill Impacts

a) Please provide a chart that sets out the bill impacts (including the lowest 10<sup>th</sup> percentile residential customer) and including and excluding the 1576 Rate Adder and including and excluding the removal of the Debt Retirement Charge, Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (10% credit of customers' total bill) and the addition of the Ontario Energy Support Program (OESP) starting January 1, 2016 that will be funded by all electricity ratepayers. Please utilize a proxy OESP charge of \$0.00475/kWh in the calculation.