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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-2015-0237 Natural Gas Market Review – Consultation and Stakeholder Conference Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Pursuant to the correspondence from the Board of November 25, 2015 in this proceeding, VECC would suggest consideration of the following topics by the Review:

1. Effect of natural gas prices on fuel switching and conservation. In particular do lower gas prices dampen conservation efforts.

2. Effect of US fuel switching particular by US power plants increasing demand on gas supply from fracking on security and/or price of long term Ontario supply.

3. Contingency plans if new fracking supplies diminished or eliminated by public opposition to the practice.

Yours truly,

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