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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-2016-0061–Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
VECC Submission with respect to Hearing of the Application**

We have reviewed the submission of Board Staff in respect to the hearing of the unsettled issues in this proceeding and are in substantive agreement. We would also like to reiterate our concern for the availability of VECC and other intervenors for a hearing of these matters prior to the New Year.

Yours truly,

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