



January 19, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2018 IRM Electricity Distribution Rate Application – Objection to Intervenor Request by Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.,
Board File no. EB-2017-0045**

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. objects to the request for Intervenor Status submitted by Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) on January 18, 2018 on the grounds that VECC submitted their Notice of Intervention sixteen (16) days after the date required in the Notice of Application.

The Notice of Application was served “directly on all intervenors of record in Halton Hills Hydros’ previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2015-0074” as directed by the Ontario Energy Board in its Letter of Direction dated December 12, 2017 and stated that intervenors were to “[a]pply by January 2, 2018 or the hearing will go ahead without you”. VECC submitted their Notice of Intervention late and thus, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. objects to the request.

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. also notes that the intervention document submitted by VECC is not in relation to Halton Hills Hydro Inc.’s application.

In the event of any additional information, questions or concerns, please contact David Smelsky, Chief Financial Officer, at dsmelsky@haltonhillshydro.com or (519) 853-3700 extension 208, or Tracy Rehberg-Rawlingson, Regulatory Affairs Officer, at tracyr@haltonhillshydro.com or (519) 853-3700 extension 257.

Sincerely,

(Original signed)

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