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October 1, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2020-0008 – Canadian Niagara Power Inc. 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Interrogatories**

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of VECC in the above-noted proceeding. We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed By)

John Lawford
Counsel for VECC

Copy to: Greg Beharriell, Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

EB-2020-0008

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI)

Application for electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2021

VECC Interrogatories

October 1, 2020

VECC-1

Ref: Manager's Summary, Page 18-24

- a) Please describe all budgets included in CNPI's base rates related to emergency response – capital and operating.
- b) Please provide budgeted amounts and actuals for the accounts in part (a) for the years 2015 to 2020.
- c) Please provide CNPI's vegetation management budgeted amounts and actuals for the years 2015 to 2020.
- d) Please provide the number of Customer Interruptions and Customer Interruption Hours due to Tree Contacts for the period 2015 to 2020.

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Ref: Schedule 1 P 1

CNPI provides the following total cost breakdown.

October/November 2019 Storm - Total Cost Breakdown

Cost Category	Capital	O&M	Account 1572	Total
CNPI Labour (Regular)	\$74,783	\$15,903	\$0	\$90,686
CNPI Labour (Overtime)	\$30,760	\$0	\$102,267	\$133,027
Materials	\$56,480	\$0	\$8,000	\$64,480
LDC Mutual Aid Costs	\$0	\$0	\$84,802	\$84,802
Contracted Services:				
Line Services	\$329,460	\$0	\$39,651	\$369,111
Excavation and Tree Removal	\$23,614	\$0	\$22,155	\$45,769
Other	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,175	\$2,975
Total	\$516,896	\$15,903	\$258,050	\$790,849

Please provide a description and breakdown of LDC Mutual Aid Costs of \$84,802.