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December 3, 2020

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Attn: Ms. Christine Long, Registrar

Re: EB-2020-0042 – Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates

Dear Sirs:

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (NOTL Hydro) has received the December 2, 2020 letter from the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) requesting intervenor status in the above proceeding. VECC notes that it inadvertently missed the notice of this proceeding. A copy of the notice was sent to markgarner@rogers.com on October 26, 2020. This was a contact we had for VECC from our 2019 Cost of Service application.

If Mark Garner is still part of VECC in any capacity then NOTL Hydro does not believe it is appropriate to grant intervenor status so long after the November 9, 2020 deadline set by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Almost a month is too long to be late; even allowing for reasonable latitude. If Mark Garner is no longer any part of VECC, and did not pass this notice along to VECC, then we accept VECC's explanation and ask that the OEB make this determination in a manner consistent with its normal treatment of late submissions by any parties in rate hearings.

Yours truly,

Tim Curtis
President