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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2023-0328

Intervenor Name:

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Governance Structure:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Representatives:

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Other Contacts:

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/784905/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

EB-2021-0004 EB-2021-0009 EB-2021-0011 EB-2021-0027 EB-2021-0039 EB-2021-0041
EB-2021-0052 EB-2021-0110 EB-2021-0147 EB-2021-0148 EB-2021-0149 EB-2021-0181
EB-2021-0212 EB-2021-0243 EB-2022-0013 EB-2022-0016 EB-2022-0018 EB-2022-0019
EB-2022-0022 EB-2022-0024 EB-2022-0028 EB-2022-0043 EB-2022-0044 EB-2022-0049
EB-2022-0053 EB-2022-0056 EB-2022-0067 EB-2022-0072 EB-2022-0096 EB-2022-0133
EB-2022-0184 EB-2022-0200 EB-2023-0106 EB-2023-0109 EB-2023-0009

Issues:

The OEB will not approve an application for utility consolidation unless it is satisfied that the proposed transaction will have a positive or neutral effect on the attainment of the OEB's objectives, i.e. under the "no harm" test. In applying the "no harm" test, the OEB will assess the cumulative effect of the transaction in attaining the following OEB objectives: price, economic efficiency, cost effectiveness, reliability and quality of electricity service, and financial viability. VECC seeks to review the proposal

in the interests of low income residential customers who are impacted by the application. VECC intends to be engaged in all material issues in the proceeding.

Policy Interests:

N/A

Hearings:

VECC believes a written hearing should be sufficient.

Evidence:

VECC does not anticipate filing evidence in this proceeding.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

VECC endeavors to work cooperatively with all intervenors and where appropriate to coordinate its activities.

Cost Awards:

VECC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Section 39) and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3.03).

VECC members do not have access to the direct funding required to retain appropriate legal consulting support for its intervention in the OEB proceedings. Accordingly, VECC relies on PIAC to provide legal support and retain qualified consultants on the basis that PIAC can recover the related fees and disbursements from the Board based on the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards at the prevailing Cost Award Tariff.

Language Preference:

VECC intends to participate in English.