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October 30, 2008

**VIA MAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge St.  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**  
**Notice of Intervention: EB-2008-0272**  
**Hydro One Networks Inc. – Electricity Transmission Revenue**  
**Requirement Change**

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above-noted proceeding. We shall also be directing a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro  
Counsel for VECC

cc: Hydro One Networks Inc.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch.B, as amended;**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable rates for the transmission of electricity.**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

**OF**

**VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)**

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

And to: Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Glen MacDonald

1. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) hereby expresses its intention to intervene and participate in the above-mentioned proceeding. VECC consists of the following organizations:
  - (a) The Federation of Metro Tenants Association
  - (b) The Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO).
2. The Federation of the Metro Tenants Association is a non-profit corporation composed of over ninety-two affiliated tenants associations,

individual tenants, housing organizations, and members of non-profit housing co-ops. In addition to encouraging the organization of tenants and the promotion of decent and affordable housing, the Federation provides general information, advice, and assistance to tenants. The address is:

500-27 Carlton Street  
Toronto, ON  
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3. The Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OCSCO) is a coalition of over 120 senior groups as well as individual members across Ontario. OCSCO represents the concerns of over 500,000 senior citizens through its group and individual members. OCSCO's mission is to improve the quality of life for Ontario's seniors. OCSCO's address is:

660 Briar Hill Avenue, Suite 207  
Toronto, ON  
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4. Transmission charges represent a material portion of consumers' overall electricity bills. Furthermore, Hydro One Networks is the principal transmission provider in the province and this is the first transmission revenue requirement hearing for Hydro One Networks since the original industry restructuring took place in 1998-1999. VECC is intervening in order to ensure that consumer interests and in particular the interests of the low-income and vulnerable users of electricity are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable transmission rates for 2009 through 2010.

5. The name and address of the agent authorized to receive documents on behalf of VECC is:

Mr. Michael Buonaguro  
Counsel  
c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre

34 King Street East, Suite 1102  
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(416) 767-1666 (office)  
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6. VECC would request that all correspondence and documentation also be copied to VECC's consultant:

Mr. Bill Harper  
Econalysis Consulting Services  
34 King Street East, Suite 1102  
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7. VECC requests that copies of the Application and any additional supporting materials be forwarded to each of the two parties named above.
8. VECC will be requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding. As a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, VECC submits that it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3).

DATED AT TORONTO, THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008

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