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January 9, 2026

VIA E-MAIL

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar (registrar@oeb.ca)
Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2024-0115 Hydro Ottawa Limited
Procedural Order No. 6, Hearing Schedule VECC – Permission to appear virtually**

We are writing on behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition (VECC) in response to Procedural Order No. 6 and in follow-up of our email seeking the same of January 8, 2026. Item 3 of the Procedural Order allows for intervenors (and Hydro Ottawa) to seek permission for an individual to appear virtually.

VECC plans to have two representatives at the January 14-16 proceeding. Mr. Garner will be examining the Applicant with respect to the unsettled issue of OM&A. Mr. Harper is expected to examine the unsettled issue of the Net Metering Charge.

Mr. Harper is currently indisposed and may remain so or remain contagious during the scheduled time of this proceeding. For the sake of his health, and that of the other participants we are asking that Mr. Harper be allowed to do any examination virtually (i.e. by ZOOM). Should his health status change prior to the start of the proceeding we will notify the Board as soon as possible.

We also noted in our email of January 8th that with respect to the order of examination there may be parties who are in agreement with the Applicant's proposals. To the extent these parties are allowed a friendly examination we would ask that they do so before the parties opposing the Applicant's current proposals.

Thank you for your consideration of our requests.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Garner'.

Mark Garner
Consultants for VECC/PIAC