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**VIA MAIL AND E-MAIL**

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

**Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**  
**EB-2008-0226**  
**COLLUS Power Corp. – 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

With respect to Procedural Order 3 requiring parties to make submissions on the next steps in the application process on or before December 10, 2008, we must regretfully advise the Board that we do not think that we will be in a position to meet that deadline due to our consultant's out of province obligations. He returns on Thursday December 11, 2008, such that we anticipate that we will be in a position to provide the requested submissions by Friday December 12, 2008. Accordingly we ask for the Board's indulgence in granting a short extension for the filing of our submissions.

Yours truly,

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