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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. – Eastern Ontario Power, Fort Erie,
and Port Colborne (collectively “CNPI”)
EB-2008-0222, EB-2008-0223, EB-2008-0224 (collectively the “Proceedings”)**

On behalf of Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (“CNPI”), we are writing in response to the January 9, 2008 submissions filed by the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”), the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) and Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”) in the above-referenced matters. Although Energy Probe was satisfied with the interrogatory responses provided by CNPI, both SEC and VECC identified a number of responses that they believe were deficient. CNPI would like to respond to the alleged deficiencies raised by the SEC and VECC, and will do so by letter prior to the end of this week (Friday, January 16, 2008). As such, we request that the Board defer making a decision on next steps until it has received CNPI's further submission.

CNPI would like to use this opportunity to comment on the SEC's assertion that the substantive issues raised by the combined proceeding are "unusually complex". Although the three applications submitted by CNPI deal with matters such as the intercorporate relationships, the lease in Port Colborne and proposed rate harmonization, CNPI suggests that this combined proceeding is not unusually complex; these and similar matters have been addressed before the Board in previous proceedings.

Yours very truly,

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