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BY E-MAIL ONLY

October 29, 2012

Mr. and Ms. Steve Kovach
68 Amelia Street
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Dear Mr. and Ms. Steve Kovach:

**Re: Orangeville Hydro Limited (“Orangeville Hydro”)
2013 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2013 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2012-0155
Notice of Intervention of Steve and Kim Kovach**

The Board has received your request dated October 23, 2012 for intervenor status in the above-noted application and confirms you as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding.

The Board notes that you are eligible to apply for a limited award of costs under its *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* in relation to Orangeville Hydro's request for revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments. This determination is subject to Orangeville Hydro's right to reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your Notice of Intervention.

The *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. The *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* should be referred to and adhered to in order to make sure all appropriate rules are followed and the correct forms are used when it is time to submit your cost claim.

The following information should be used as guidance for what costs you may or may not recover in a cost award:

- you may be eligible to recover out-of-pocket costs for photocopying or for travel to attend Ontario Energy Board related events if required;
- you will not be eligible to receive any costs (out-of-pocket travel costs or otherwise) for events organized by persons other than the Ontario Energy Board;

- you will likely not be eligible to receive any costs associated with your time (e.g. the time you spend preparing interrogatories, submissions, etc.); and
- no costs are available in advance.

For your convenience, a copy of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* is attached to this letter.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Jan Howard, Orangeville Hydro Limited