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

**Re: EB-2012-0064 Toronto Hydro Electric Systems Limited (THESL)
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

The submissions are made in response to Procedural Order No. 6 in the above noted proceeding (ICM Phase 2). In general VECC supports the draft issues list attached to the Procedural Order. However, we are uncertain as to the process contemplated by draft issue No. 6 which reads; "*Are THESL's proposals relating to rate implementation, including the disposition of the smart meter accounts, currently before the Board as a stand-alone application, appropriate for the year 2014?*"

This appears to combine parts of the THESL EB-2013-0287 (Smart Meters) with those of the ICM Phase 2 proceeding. VECC notes that Procedural order No.1 issued in the Smart Meter proceeding already sets out a process which includes final written argument by the parties. It would therefore be helpful to VECC for the Board to clarify the process interrelationship, if any, between these two proceedings.

Yours truly,

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