

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Powerstream Inc. for an Order approving rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity for the years 2016 through 2020.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

1. The School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
2. SEC is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings. Our current Annual Filing can be found on the Board’s website, here:

<http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/462191/view/>
3. The School Energy Coalition intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. SEC has participated in many past natural gas and electricity proceedings in Ontario, including consultations, rate cases, and other processes and hearings, and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of those proceedings.

Issues to be Addressed

4. SEC’s intended participation will focus on the following issues:
 - a. The proposed methodology used for setting rates for the period 2016-2020;
 - b. The proposed costs and offsets for the test years, the resulting revenue requirement, the forecast of revenues, and the resulting deficiency;
 - c. The proposed capital spending plans of the Applicant;
 - d. The implications of the proposed merger of the Applicant, with Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc., Horizon Utilities Inc., and Hydro Mississauga Inc, on the proposed methodology and rates for the 2016-2020 test period.
 - e. The cost allocation and rate design proposed for the collection of the revenue requirement, and deficiency from customers;

- f. All requests for creation and/or clearance of deferral accounts, and all other components of the Application; and
- g. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

5. SEC intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories, technical conferences, and settlement conferences. SEC also intends to participate in any oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order.
6. SEC has reviewed Powerstream's letter to the Board of May 7, 2015 which was placed on the Board's webdrawer. SEC disagrees with Powerstream's suggestion that parties who participated in its pre-filing process do not require further discovery opportunities. SEC intends to participate in all regular pre-hearing procedures as described above. Further, limiting procedural rights of certain parties, as suggested by Powerstream, would be a breach of procedural fairness.

Nature of Hearing Requested

7. Until interrogatories have been answered, we believe it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

Counsel/Representative

8. SEC requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, and on the intervenor's counsel, as follows:

- a. School Energy Coalition: (electronic copies only)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition, this June 17, 2015.

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