

**ONTARIO ENERGY  
BOARD**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an order or orders related to its Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Program;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an order or orders amending or varying the rates charged to customers for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing as of January 1, 2021.

**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.ontarioenergyboard.ca/oeb/ Documents/Intervenor Filings/SEC 2014 annual\\_intervenor\\_filing\\_20140602.pdf](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/oeb/ Documents/Intervenor Filings/SEC 2014 annual_intervenor_filing_20140602.pdf)
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 program proposed for implementation, including the target markets, potential and achievable benefits, related costs, efficiency of delivery, comparison to other leading jurisdictions, and all other aspects of program design and implementation;
  - b. The costs and risks, if any, of the program to ratepayers, and any benefits expected to be delivered to ratepayers: and
  - c. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

### **The Intervenor's Intended Participation**

5. The School Energy Coalition intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or 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 does not expect to lead evidence in this proceeding. SEC will advise the Board and parties in a timely factor if that changes.

### **Nature of Hearing Requested**

7. SEC believes that whether an oral or written hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding is better left until after the responses to interrogatories.

### **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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- b. SEC's lead counsel: (both electronic and paper copies)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition on April 17, 2020.

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