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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2010-0199 – Natural Gas Market Review

We are counsel for the School Energy Coalition. Attached is a Notice of Intervention sent on behalf of the SEC in this matter, and with this letter we are requesting the Board's consent to late intervenor status, including cost eligibility.

As the Board will be aware, we try to allocate the SEC's limited resources to proceedings in which we can have the most impact for schools, so there are many important proceedings in which SEC is not involved. In the case of this proceeding, our initial view on seeing the letter of the Board on July 13, 2010 was that the interests of schools would be limited, and would be well addressed by the other parties involved in the proceeding.

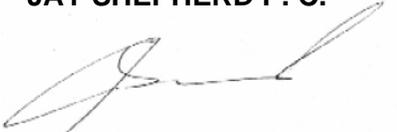
However, when the ICF Report was filed last week, it became clear in our review of it that the impacts on schools may be more extensive, and it is for this reason that we are seeking to be intervenors at this late stage. Schools are substantial consumers of natural gas, usually purchased through direct arrangements or local consortia, and from the ICF report we see a greater number of ways in which the policy implications of this proceeding could impact schools.

If the Board grants our request, we understand that we accept the record as found.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,
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