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January 10, 2008

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Dear Mr. De Vellis:

**Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation  
2007 Electricity Distribution Rates Application  
Board File No. EB-2007-0901  
Notice of Intervention of the School Energy Coalition ("SEC")**

The Board confirms SEC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Espanola's right of reply to your request within 10 days of the mailing of this letter.

The Board has determined that SEC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The Board is concerned, however, that regulatory costs not be significantly out of proportion to the size of the utility. The Board cautions SEC that it will be mindful of this concern when determining the reasonableness of costs submitted by SEC during the cost awards portion of the subject proceeding.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) .

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by*

John Pickernell  
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