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BY E-MAIL

April 15, 2011

Jay Sheppard
Jay Sheppard Professional Corporation
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Dear Mr. Sheppard:

**Re: St. Thomas Energy Inc.
Application for 2011 Distribution Rates
Board File Number EB-2010-0141**

On April 8, 2011 the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") filed a Notice of Intervention requesting that the Board accept its late intervention request and that it be eligible for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs. SEC indicated that it is willing to accept the record as it stands and is prepared to meet the April 15, 2011 deadline for intervenor interrogatories.

The Board accepts SEC's late intervention request and hereby grants SEC eligibility to apply for an award of costs under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The Board's approval is subject to any objections which may be filed by parties to this proceeding in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

CC: Parties to the EB-2010-0141 proceeding