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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0271 – Halton Hills Hydro Inc. – Second Round Interrogatories

Please find attached the Interrogatories of the School Energy Coalition (SEC) in the above-noted proceeding.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Originally signed by

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

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Halton Hills Hydro Inc. for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2012.

INTERROGATORIES
FROM THE
SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

18. [VECC #22]

Please explain why the Applicant believes that it is appropriate for the Monthly Service Charge for GS>50 to exceed the ceiling amount?

19. [EP #9]

With respect to Table EP 1-9:

- a) Please explain the significant difference between 2011 budgeted and forecasted costs?
- b) Please explain how the Applicant plans to meet its forecasted spending on poll replacements when as of the end of October it has spent only 44% of its forecast?
- c) Please explain how the Applicant plans to meet its forecasted spending on when as of the end of October it has spent only 48% of its forecast?

20. [EP #9]

Please provide an update on all capital projects with an in-service date of 2011.

21. [EP #31]

What is the nature of the charitable donation to the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce?

22. [EP#34]

Will the Applicant be able to answer this Interrogatory considering the date for responses is late January 2012? If so, please provide the information. If not, please provide actual 2011 expenditures in as much granularity as the Applicant has available at this time.

23. [EP #35]

Please provide details to explain the increase in USoA-5615 'General Administrative Salaries and Expenses' between 2010 and the Test year.

24. [EP #35]
Please provide details to explain the large variance in USoA-5305 'Supervision' between 2010 and the Test year.
25. [SEC #5]
The Board has released a decision in EB-2011-0268 and has updated the Uniform Transmission Rates. Please update the Cost of Power and resulting impact on Working Capital.
26. [SEC #12]
With respect to the Service Agreements with the Applicant and its affiliates, please explain and provide details on how time and materials are valued.
27. [SEC #14]
Why did the Applicant not finance its long-term capital through Infrastructure Ontario?
28. [Board Staff #23]
Please explain the large decrease in Maintenance expenses from 2008 to 2009.

Submitted by the School Energy Coalition on this 21st day of December, 2011.

Mark Rubenstein