



September 6, 2012

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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation - Application to Amend Licensed Service Area  
Board File No. EB-2012-0047 – Intervention request by School Energy Coalition

Horizon Utilities Corporation (“Horizon Utilities”) is a licensed electricity distributor in Ontario and operates under Licence Number ED-2006-0031. Horizon Utilities serves the cities of Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Horizon Utilities filed the above-noted application (the “Application”) with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on June 15, 2012. Following the receipt of an acknowledgement letter from the Board that the Application was incomplete, Horizon Utilities filed two letters of response; the first was filed on July 27, 2012 and the second was filed on August 10, 2012. On August 16, 2012, Horizon Utilities filed replacement pages to its Application.

Following the filing of the initial application, the Board received a letter of request for intervention from the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). In that letter, SEC indicated that it would intervene in the proceeding if the Application was contested by Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”).

As you are aware, Hydro One Networks Inc. has delivered an Offer to Connect to the subject customer. Horizon Utilities wishes to ensure that the customer can be connected as expeditiously as possible, and in the most efficient manner.

By way of this letter and in the interest of not delaying the processing of this Application, Horizon Utilities wishes to advise the Board that it will not oppose the intervention request by SEC. Horizon Utilities respectfully requests that the Board issue its Letter of Direction, Notice of Application and Procedural Order as soon as possible in order that the latest phase of the customer's development may be serviced expeditiously.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Jamie Gribbon for*

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