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

Dear Ms. Walli:

### **Re: EB-2012- 0153 – Northern Ontario Wires – Interrogatories**

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). Enclosed please find the interrogatories on behalf SEC in the above-noted proceeding. SEC realizes that these interrogatories are being filed 6 business days after the date set out in Procedural Order No 1. This is a result of an unfortunate mistake on the part of SEC counsel. The undersigned has spoken to Mr. Sutton, CFO of Northern Ontario Wires, and he has committed to answering SEC interrogatories on a best efforts basis. As a result, SEC has asked only a limited number of interrogatories.

SEC also requests that the undersigned be added to the distribution list for this proceeding.

Yours very truly,  
**Jay Shepherd P.C.**

*Original signed by*

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cc: Applicant and Intervenors (by email)

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*,  
Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998,  
c.15;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Northern  
Ontario Wires Inc. for an Order or Orders approving just and  
reasonable distribution rates and other service charges for the  
distribution of electricity, effective May 1, 2013.

## **INTERROGATORIES**

### **ON BEHALF OF THE**

### **SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

#### **1-SEC-1**

Please confirm that there are 16 schools in the Applicant's franchise area. Please advise the number of schools in each of the GS<50 and GS>50 classes.

#### **2-SEC-2**

[Ex.3/2/4/p.1] Please provide the in-service date for all 2012 Bridge Year capital projects.

#### **2-SEC-3**

[Ex. 2/4/4/p.4] Please provide the expected in-service date for each 2013 Test Year capital project.

#### **2-SEC-4**

[Ex.2/4/4/1.3] Please explain the reasons for the significant reduction in forecast capital expenditures for 2014-2016 as compared to the Test Year.

#### **4-SEC-5**

[Ex. 4/1/2p.3] What is the basis for the Applicant's estimated inflationary increases for OM&A in the Test Year?

#### **5-SEC-6**

[Ex.5/1/1/p.2] Please provide the Applicant's actual ROE for each since 2009.

Submitted by the School Energy Coalition on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013

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