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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: EB-2013-0174

We are writing in accordance with Procedural Order #3 in the above-referenced proceeding. The School
Energy Coalition (the "SEC") has filed a motion to compel Veridian to disclose Volume 2 of the
("Volume
2"). Veridian has been advised by that
Veridian is not permitted by contract to disclose Volume 2 and has asked Veridian to file this submission
in reply to the SEC's submission that was filed this past Saturday.
By way of background, Veridian has already filed
("Volume 1") on a confidential basis. Volume I is comprised of three
elements.
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The SEC became aware of Volume 2 because it was referenced in Volume 1. Volume 2, the

Veridian submits that Volume 2 is not relevant to this proceeding. Everything about Veridian necessary is in Volume 1, which the SEC already possesses. Veridian believes that the SEC is likely motivated to obtain Volume 2 so it can
For this reason, Veridian submits that the SEC should be denied access to Volume #2, especially since it already has Volume #1, which is specific to Veridian.
Should the Board order Veridian to disclose Volume 2, we request that Veridian be permitted to disclose it confidentially. The grounds for this request are as follows:
2) Public disclosure of Volume 2 could potentially result in a significant financial loss to .
3) Veridian's confidentiality request is an attempt by Veridian to, in good faith, support the spirit of the confidentiality that governs Volume 2 while still allowing for the effective adjudication of Veridian's application.
4) Volume 2 contains data .
5) If Volume 2 is made public
6) Volume 2 shows confidential approach, methodology and organization of Not only is the data confidential, but the approach is proprietary and valuable to Making Volume 2 public would give others an unfair competitive advantage.

Should the Board order Veridian to disclose Volume 2 on the public record, we request that the order be delayed to allow the seek alternative remedies.

Sincerely,

Andrew Taylor