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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0459 – Enbridge 2014-2018 Rates – Request for Extension

We are counsel for the School Energy Coalition. This letter is being sent to request an extension of two business days for intervenors to file final argument in the above-mentioned matter.

SEC has been working diligently to prepare final argument since early in March. On March 8th we participated in an exchange of detailed analyses of issues and positions with a number of other intervenors. This was followed by numerous communications to ensure that we were all well advanced in development of our submissions. All of that helped us to refine our views on the difficult issues in this proceeding. As a result, on April 1st SEC was able to circulate a detailed outline of our final argument to a number of parties, which included extensive drafts of several key sections (such as the treatment of site restoration costs). Over the last week we have exchanged further drafts on various issues with a number of parties. Our argument is now well advanced, and we continue to work on it as a top priority.

However, SEC has found – and we believe this may be true of other parties – that the more than 10,000 pages of evidence in the proceeding, plus the complexity and materiality of many of the issues, have combined to make meeting the current deadline more difficult than we expected.



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SEC therefore requests that the Board give the intervenors an additional two business days, until the close of business on April 21, 2014, to file our final argument.

SEC believes that it would be reasonable to give Enbridge, if they so request, a similar extension to complete their submissions. Given the long weekend this week, that would in fairness be a three business day extension to Monday, May 5, 2014 for Enbridge.

We believe that this short extension of the time frames for final argument would enable all parties to better assist the Board through their submissions on the issues.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

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Interested Parties