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Our File No. 20140073

Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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### **Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

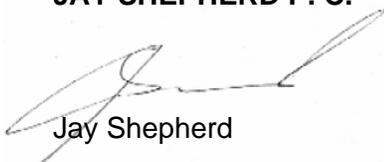
### **Re: EB-2014-0073 – Festival Hydro Inc.**

We are counsel for the School Energy Coalition. We enclose our Notice of Intervention in this matter, and request that the Board accept this late filing. The lateness arose out of inadvertence during a busy regulatory schedule.

SEC understands that, if the Board allows this late intervention, SEC accepts the record as it is, and must adhere to the schedule going forward.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,  
**JAY SHEPHERD P. C.**



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cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (email)  
Interested Parties

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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 Festival Hydro  
Inc. for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable  
distribution rates and other service charges for the distribution of  
electricity, effective January 1, 2015.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

1. The School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
2. SEC is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings. Our current Annual Filing can be found on the Board’s website, here:  
  
<http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/oeb/ Documents/Intervenor Filings/SEC 2014 annual intervenor filing 20140602.pdf>
3. The School Energy Coalition intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. SEC has participated in many past natural gas and electricity proceedings in Ontario, including consultations, rate cases, and other processes and hearings, and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of those proceedings.

**Issues to be Addressed**

4. SEC’s intended participation will focus on the following issues:
  - a. The reasonableness of the costs and revenue requirement of the Applicant;
  - b. The Distribution System Plan on which the Application is based;
  - c. The methodology and details of the proposed allocation of costs to classes, and design of rates within classes to recover those costs;
  - d. The extent to which the outcomes proposed in the Application represent value for money for ratepayers, particularly school boards; and
  - e. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

**The Intervenor's Intended Participation**

5. The School Energy Coalition intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. SEC also

intends to participate in any oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order.

**Nature of Hearing Requested**

6. Until interrogatories have been answered, we believe it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

**Counsel/Representative**

7. SEC requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, and on the intervenor's counsel, as follows:
  - a. School Energy Coalition: (electronic copies only)

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**c/o Ontario Public School Boards Association**  
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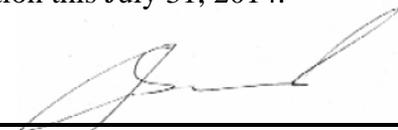
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- b. SEC's counsel: (both electronic and paper copies)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this July 31, 2014.



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