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 Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited 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_annu al_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 nature and structure of the proposed Custom IR approach, including any formulae used to adjust costs over time;
 - b. The forecast loads, customer numbers and other billing determinants of the Applicant;
 - c. The reasonableness of the costs and revenue requirements of the Applicant;
 - d. The Distribution System Plan on which the Application is based;
 - e. All mechanisms related to productivity, gains sharing, and other aspects of the multiyear plan;
 - f. The methodology and details of the proposed allocation of costs to classes, and design of rates within classes to recover those costs;
 - g. The extent to which the outcomes proposed in the Application represent value for money for ratepayers, particularly school boards; and
 - h. 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.
- 6. SEC has not made a final determination as to whether it will lead evidence in this proceeding. Both expert and non-expert evidence is under consideration, and SEC will advise the Board and parties in a timely factor if it has determined to lead evidence.

Nature of Hearing Requested

7. Given the complexity and nature of the Application, SEC believes an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

Counsel/Representative

- 8. 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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