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September 17, 2014 Our File: EB20140113

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2014-0113 – St. Thomas Energy Inc. – Technical Conference Questions

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Enclosed, please find interrogatories on behalf of SEC.

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

Original signed by

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)
Applicant and intervenors (by email)

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 St. Thomas Energy Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2015.

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

ON BEHALF OF THE

SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

2-SEC-27

[2-Staff-8] Please provide details of the discussion with management and the consultant regarding the scope and pricing of the proposed building renovations. Please provide any written reports (formal or informal) provided by the consultant.

2-SEC-28

[1-SEC-1-Attach 1-Slide 1] Please explain what is meant by: "Status quo is no longer acceptable."

2-SEC-29

[2-SEC-7] Please provide the forecasted in-service dates for its 2014 and 2015 material projects by month.

2-SEC-30

[2-SEC-7] Has the forecasted in-service dates changed for any proposed material capital projects in 2014 and 2015 since the filing of this application? If so, please provide details.

2-SEC-31

[2-SEC-10] Does the Applicant run <u>any</u> of its asset categories on a run-to-failure basis? If so, please provide details.

4-SEC-32

[4-Energy Probe-24] If postage costs were allocated on a fully allocated basis instead of an incremental cost basis, what would the reduction in the revenue requirement for the Test Year be?

4-SEC-33

[4-SEC-20] What was negotiated wage increase that is included in the Applicant's new collective agreement? How does that amount differ from any forecasted amount that underlies the Test Year budget?

Submitted by the School Energy Coalition on this 17th day of September, 2014.

Original signed by

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