**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** a consultation initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to review the natural gas market.

# NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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# 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. A review of Winter 2013/14 natural gas market conditions and prices in Ontario in order to explain what happened and why;
  - b. An examination of the underlying drivers of the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism, highlighting the cost and risk trade-offs of different gas supply planning parameters;
  - c. The key factors affecting North American and Ontario natural gas markets, changes in these since the 2010 Review, and forecast natural gas demand, supply, and prices to 2020; and
  - d. Any regulatory implications arising from the Review and any other key issues that should be considered by the Board.
  - e. All other issues that maybe raised by other stakeholders.
  - f. 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 stakeholder meetings, conferences or workshops, including any working groups if applicable. SEC also intends to participate in any hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order. SEC may also sponsor expert evidence individually or in collaboration with other intervenors, as set out in the Board's Letter of September 19, 2014.

# **Counsel/Representative**

- 6. 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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