### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board's 2016 Natural Gas Market Review consultation.

#### 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.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/462191/view/
- 3. SEC 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 short to medium term impact of recent trends and/or changes in the factors driving North American and Ontario natural gas supply, demand and prices;
  - b. Further developments with respect to issues raised in the 2014 Natural Gas Market Review:
  - c. Potential impact of cap and trade markets and carbon pricing on North American and Ontario natural gas markets;
  - d. The implications of recent and anticipated market developments for planning natural gas distribution asset investments over the longer term;
  - e. All other issues raised by stakeholders and the Board;
  - 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 all the phases of the discussions, including but not limited to attendance at stakeholder meetings, and the submission of written comments when required, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should request.

# 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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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition, this December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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