

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** subsection 25(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by the Independent Electricity System Operator to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirements for the fiscal year 2016 and the fees it proposes to charge during the fiscal year 2016.

**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.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/462191/view/>

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 Applicant’s proposed 2016 expenditures and revenue requirement;
  - b. The proposed usage fee, including the new cost allocation and rate design;
  - c. The proposed registration fees;
  - d. Alignment of the IESO Business Plan with its application, including the Corporate Performance Measures;
  - e. A review of the estimated cost savings as a result of the merger between the IESO and OPA;
  - f. Proposed disposition of various deferral and variance accounts; and
  - g. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

### **The Intervenor's Intended Participation**

5. SEC 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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- b. SEC's counsel: (both electronic and paper copies)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this February 22, 2016.

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