

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application under the Ontario Energy Board's own motion to consider potential alternative approaches to recover costs of expanding natural gas service to communities that are not currently served

**INTERROGATORIES TO THE
VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION
ON BEHALF OF THE
SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

1. [Hariton/Ladanyi Report, p.19] Before the introduction of the *Telecommunications Act, 1993*, and more specifically section 46.5, what legal basis did the CRTC act under to allow it to create the subsidy regimes discussed in the report?
2. [Hariton/Ladanyi Report, p.37] Has the CRTC's National Contribution Fund achieved its objectives? If the Board is considering implementing a similar approach to the National Contribution Fund, what concerns would Mr. Hariton and Mr. Ladanyi have? What lessons can the Board learn from the experience of the National Contribution Fund?

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this 8th day of April, 2016

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