

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 for the relief
necessary to effect the consolidation of Enersource Hydro
Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation,
PowerStream Inc. and Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc.
into an entity referred to in the Application as “LDC Co”, in
the manner set out in the Application.

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 impact of the proposed transactions on the ratepayers of all four utilities, in both the short and long term, including application of the “no harm” test;
 - b. The interaction between the Application and the proposed rates going forward for the ratepayers of the participating utilities, including the appropriateness of

applying all or any of the Board's policies with respect to rate adjustments and merger savings in the particular circumstances of these transactions;

- c. The impact of the transactions and their terms on the electricity distribution sector, in light of the Board's objectives as set forth in the OEB Act;
- d. The consistency of the proposed transactions, including proposed conditions and related activities, with the Board's policies and guidelines, including recent decisions of the Board in other MAADs cases; and
- e. 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 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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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this May 30, 2016.

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