

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, as amended (the “OEB Act”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application jointly brought by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited seeking the approval of the Ontario Energy Board for new and updated DSM measures and the Technical Reference Manual.

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 assumptions used to estimate savings from various prescriptive and quasi-prescriptive measures;
 - b. The general approaches used in the TRM to generate savings estimates;
 - c. The interaction of the proposed TRM with the ongoing work of the Evaluation Advisory Committee, and the evolving programs of the utilities;
 - d. The interaction between free-ridership/spillover assumptions and approaches, and the baseline and useful lives assumptions and approaches in the TRM;
 - e. The influence, if any, of TRM assumptions and approaches on the program development and delivery behaviors of the utilities, and in particular whether the TRM promotes better DSM programs, and/or better results from those programs.
 - 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 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 February 21, 2017.

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