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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0066 - E.L.K. Energy Inc. 2017 - SEC Pre-ADR Questions

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Attached, please find follow-up questions regarding the interrogatory responses provided by E.L.K. Energy Inc. While the Board has not made provision for supplementary interrogatories, early responses to these questions will help SEC develop its positions for the upcoming Settlement Conference. It will also limit the amount of time at the beginning of the Settlement Conference taken up by SEC requiring clarifications of the evidence.

Yours very truly, **Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.**

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Mark Rubenstein

cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)
Interested parties (by email)

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 by E.L.K. Energy Inc. Section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2017.

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

ON BEHALF OF THE

SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

2-SEC-28

[2-VECC-9, 2-VECC-10, 2-SEC-10(b), 4-SEC-18]

Please provide the excel version of the updated appendices provided in these interrogatory responses.

2-SEC-29

[2-SEC-10. 4-SEC-18] In both IRs you were asked to provide updated appendices to include 2016 actuals. You were also asked to explain any material variances between 2016 forecast and actuals. No such explanations were provided.

4-SEC-29

[4-SEC-21(a)] As requested in the original interrogatory, please provide the most update to-date anticipated start-date for each of the 4 new hires the Applicant is proposing.

4-SEC-29

[4-SEC-24] It appears there is a misunderstanding on what the original IR requested. Please add two rows to the Appendix 2-K table provided in 4-SEC-18, showing for each year, the total amount of compensation costs allocated to OM&A and capital.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this May 11th, 2017.

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