ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B), as amended (the "OEB Act") and the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "MF Act");

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application under section 36 of the OEB Act for an order or orders approving a rate to be applied as a System Expansion Surcharge in respect of each Community Expansion Project by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. under section 90 of the OEB Act for an order or orders granting leave to construct natural gas distribution pipelines and ancillary facilities to serve the community of Fenelon Falls in the City of Kawartha Lakes;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application under section 8 of the MF Act for an order or orders granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for the construction of works in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

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. SEC represents public schools in the Fenelon Falls community that will be directly affected by the application.
- 4. SEC 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

- 5. SEC's intended participation will focus on the following issues:
 - i. As this is Enbridge's first community expansion project application, ensuring that the proposal is consistent with the decisions in EB-2016-0004 and EB-2015-0179;
 - ii. The cost consequences of the proposed community expansion project;
 - iii. The proposed system expansion surcharge;
 - iv. All other issues that may arise in this application; and
 - v. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

6. 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

7. 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

- 8. 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 September 9th, 2017.

Original signed by

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