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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-2017-0335 - Anwaatin Inc. Motion to Review and Vary of EB-2016-0160

We are counsel for the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Pursuant to Procedural Order No.1, SEC writes to request intervenor status and cost eligibility in this matter. We rely on our original Notice of Intervention filed in the EB-2016-0160 proceeding regarding support for our requests. A copy has been attached.

SEC was granted intervenor status in the underlying EB-2016-0160 proceeding and represents schools who pay transmission rates and thus may be affected by the motion as there is a potential for a change in transmission rates and/or different allocation of capital expenditures.

If granted intervenor status, SEC plans to file submissions limited to the narrow question of what remedy this panel should order (i.e. how the Board should vary the EB-2016-0160 decision) if it decides to grant the motion to review. Specifically, SEC expects to argue that if the Board grants the motion to review it should remit the matter back to the original hearing panel to consider the issue within the context of the entirety of the record.

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

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cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)
Applicant (by email)

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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 Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to Section 78 of the OEB Act for an Order or Orders approving rates for the transmission of electricity.

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 reasonableness of the costs and revenue requirement of the Applicant;
 - b. Benchmarking study undertaken by the Applicant
 - c. The capital plan on which the Application is based;
 - d. Disposition of any variance and deferral accounts;
 - e. Any required changes to the Export Transmission Tariff;
 - f. The extent to which the outcomes proposed in the Application represent value for money for ratepayers, particularly school boards; and
 - g. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

5. 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. SEC may also file evidence.

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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b. SEC's counsel: (both electronic and paper copies)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this July 13, 2016.

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