

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Alectra Utilities Corporation for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2020.

**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.oeb.ca/HPECMWebDrawer/Record/589545/File/document>
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:
  - a. The proposed treatment of capital expenditures in the test year and beyond;
  - b. The Business Plan and Distribution System Plan of the Applicant;
  - c. The proposed treatment of accounting changes during IRM;
  - d. All requests for creation and/or clearance of deferral accounts;
  - e. All other components of the Application; and
  - f. 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.

### **Nature of Hearing Requested**

6. Subject to the results of any settlement process ordered by the Board, SEC believes that this matter should be dealt with by way of an oral hearing. The Application proposes a novel approach to several aspects of IRM, and SEC believes these proposals are significant enough to require a full public review in an oral hearing.

### **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 June 24, 2019.

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