

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 the consultation with respect to the Ontario Energy Board's rules and policies with respect to connection of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF THE

SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

1. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
1. 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>
2. 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

3. SEC's intended participation will focus on:
 - a. The need for standardization and clarity of definitions, terminology and regulatory rules in respect to DERs;
 - b. The need for clear rules regarding cost responsibility for connection of DERs to ensure fairness to DER customers and all other customers of the distributor
 - c. The experience of schools in the province of Ontario with their own generation connections over the last several years;
 - d. Technical requirements for DER connections going forward, including any proposed ability of wires companies to monitor, supervise or control privately-owned and/or operated DERs;
 - e. Such other issues and concerns that may arise in the course of these consultations, or may be identified by the Board for inclusion; and
 - f. Generally to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

4. SEC intends to participate in all aspects of the consultation. To the extent that it includes any discovery, hearing, or submission processes, SEC expects to participate fully in those processes. If evidence is sought or allowed by the Board, SEC may, depending on the circumstances, seek to lead evidence on one or more issues.

Counsel/Representative

5. 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 August 25, 2019.

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