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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Christine Long, Registrar and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2019-0159 – Enbridge 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion - Evidence

We are counsel for the School Energy Coalition. We are writing with respect to filing evidence in this proceeding, as set in Procedural Order #2.

In our preliminary view, expert evidence on alternatives is required by the Board for it to deal effectively with:

- Use of conservation and demand side management to defer or displace load downstream from the planned facilities; and
- Steps available to ensure that demand can be met reliably in the transition period during which any incremental DSM measures are being deployed.

Our initial plan was to engage experts to deal with one or both of these issues.

However, SEC has been in close contact with GEC and Environmental Defence with respect to their evidence proposals, including the scope of the work and the experts

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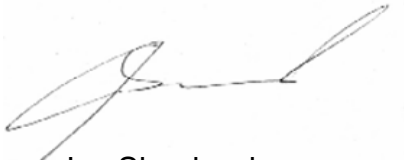
they were expecting to engage. We have concluded that the GEC and ED evidence, as currently planned, is likely to deal with both of these key issues thoroughly.

Although SEC is not co-sponsoring the evidence proposed by GEC/ED, and we plan to assess the details of that evidence (including conclusions, costs, and risks) when it is filed, we have determined that it is not necessary for SEC to file further expert evidence on these points.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

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