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 IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas 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 enable its Low Carbon Energy Project in the City of Markham;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application under section 36 of the OEB Act for an order or orders approving a rate rider to be applied to customers impacted by the Low Carbon Energy Project.

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 include the following:
 - a. The need for the proposed facilities, if any, including any interactions between the proposed facilities and the other carbon reduction activities of the Applicant;
 - b. The costs and benefits of the proposed facilities, and the extent if any that customers are at risk to bear any of those costs;
 - c. The appropriateness of the proposed rate rider, and its impact on customers including schools relative to the costs incurred, if any;
 - d. The nature of any affiliate transactions or other non-arms-length involvement;

- e. The overall plan for the pilot project, including in particular the ways that what is learned from the project will be used to benefit customers and otherwise be used in the public interest in the future, 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. 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 April 23, 2020.

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