## EB-2020-0091

## **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. for approval of a proposal for integrated resource planning;

# **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. Appropriate methods of forecasting customer requirements, including the impacts of reductions of carbon use within the province, and including the impacts of shifting customer preferences in fuel use;
  - b. The range of alternative resources available to the Applicant to meet customer requirements, and the costs and benefits of each of those resources to the Applicant and to customers;
  - c. The extent, if any, that the Applicant can avoid or defer facilities through targeted conservation activities, consistent with past guidance from the Board;
  - d. The Applicant's specific proposal for a generic IRP process, including the steps, structure, and overall design of the proposed IRP process; and
  - e. 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 has not yet determined whether it will seek to lead evidence, either alone or in conjunction with other parties.

# Nature of Hearing Requested

6. SEC accepts and agrees with the Board's determination that an oral hearing is 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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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this May 13, 2020.

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