

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Upper Canada
Transmission, Inc. operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, LP
for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 78 of the Act
approving rates and other charges for transmission of electricity.

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 reasonableness of the proposed revenue requirement, including capital and OM&A costs;
 - b. Calculation of the proposed revenue requirement;
 - c. The proposed annual rate adjustment framework between 2023 and 2031;
 - d. The Transmission System Plan
 - e. Load forecast, cost allocation, rate design, and bill impacts;
 - f. The request to establish certain variance and deferral accounts;
 - g. The proposed annual performance and reporting requirements;
 - h. Consistency with previous OEB decisions including those in EB-2017-0182;
 - i. All other components of the Application; and
 - j. 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 hearings of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order. While SEC does not currently intend to file evidence in this proceeding, it reserves its right to do so depending on the responses to interrogatories and any other discovery processes ordered by the Board.

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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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this December 8, 2020.

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