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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Christine Long, Registrar & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0076 - Working Group - Filing Requirements for Small Utilities for 2023

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). We write to nominate Mark Rubenstein to the Working Group to Review Filing Requirements for Small Utilities for 2023.

Mr. Rubenstein has been involved in the review of dozens of rate applications of small utilities in the past as counsel to SEC, and is likely be involved of many of those who are seeking rates effective 2023 and beyond. His experience and ratepayer perspective would be a valuable addition to the working group.

Mr. Rubenstein can be contacted at:

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If Mr. Rubenstein is selected, we request that he be made eligible for an award of costs pursuant to the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. SEC has participated in many past natural gas and electricity proceedings in Ontario, including consultations, rate cases, and other processes and

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hearings, and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of those proceedings. Our annual intervenor filling is located here:

http://www.rds.oeb.ca/HPECMWebDrawer/Record/589545/File/document

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly, Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation

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cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email) Interested Parties (by email)