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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Christine Long, Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0118 – FEI Working Group – Nomination

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”), and the undersigned is a member of the Framework for Energy Innovation Working Group. This letter is sent pursuant to the OEB’s letter of May 10, 2021 to nominate Ian Mondrow as the FEIWG Lead.

Mr. Mondrow is well known to the industry, including the members of the Working Group. While he is most widely known as counsel for the Industrial Gas Users Association and the Association of Major Power Consumers, he has also in the past represented the Association of Power Producers of Ontario and the HVAC Coalition, among other trade groups, and also from time to time certain regulated utilities. Outside of the OEB sphere, he has also been an advisor to many other participants in the Ontario competitive energy sector. His energy sector experience spans thirty years.

In addition, Mr. Mondrow has been inside the OEB as a special advisor to the Chair. His knowledge of the Board’s past and evolving regulatory culture is a significant advantage if, as anticipated, the FEIWG Lead will have a role in liaising with OEB Staff and the Board generally.

SEC believes that it would be useful to have as FEIWG Lead a person whose primary role is representing customers, rather than someone who mainly works for a utility or for a competitive player in the sector. That emphasizes the fact that the customers are central to the work of the working group.



Ian Mondrow is also known throughout the industry as being fair, measured, and careful in his approach to the issues facing utilities and their customers. He is in addition an excellent facilitator and meeting chair, combining a balanced approach with a strong knowledge of the issues.

We therefore believe that Mr. Mondrow would be a good choice to take on the role of FEIWG Lead for this inaugural period.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

Shepherd Rubenstein Professional Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Shepherd", written over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

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