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Our File: EB20220028

Attn: Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0028 – EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. – Procedural Order No. 3

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). We write on our own behalf, as well as that of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”), with either the consent or support of each of the other parties involved in this proceeding (EPCOR, Small Business Utility Alliance, and Environmental Defense), to request a change to the dates of the Settlement Conference set out in Procedural Order No. 3, from October 19-21 to November 7-9, 2022.

The OEB has scheduled the Settlement Conference in this proceeding to take place between October 19th and 21st. On October 20th, Enbridge Gas is holding a full-day stakeholder session regarding its major upcoming rebasing application. The session is also expected to include a discussion led by the OEB Registrar’s office regarding process and timing. This creates a significant scheduling conflict for many of the parties who must attend to both matters.

On that basis, as well as the reduced urgency in light of the Applicant’s revised proposed effective date (October 1, 2023), SEC and VECC request the OEB re-schedule the Settlement Conference.

SEC has spoken to OEB Staff, and they have recommended November 7-9 as an appropriate date that gives consideration to both the parties and their own availability.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

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cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)
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