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

Attn: Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0028 - EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. - Draft Rate Order

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). SEC has reviewed the Draft Rate Order filed by EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. ("EPCOR"). We agree with the submissions of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") regarding the need for EPCOR to update the economic forecast in the load forecast for the material increase in the most up to date 2023 GDP forecast.

Yours very truly, **Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.**

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)

Applicant & Intervenors (by email)