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Dear Mr. John De Vellis:

**Re: Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility
COLLUS Power Corp.
Application for Approval of 2009 Electricity Distribution Rates
Board File No.: EB-2008-0226**

On September 22, 2008, the Board received a letter from School Energy Coalition (SEC) requesting intervenor status and cost award eligibility for the COLLUS Power Corp. (COLLUS) application for approval of 2009 electricity distribution rates.

The Board has considered SEC's request and confirms SEC as an intervenor in this proceeding. Furthermore, the Board has determined that SEC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

The Board recognizes that the costs of an intervention can be relatively significant for a smaller utility such as COLLUS. The Board notes that the cost awards and therefore cost claims should recognize the financial ability of distributors to pay those costs. The Board will take these concerns into account when granting any cost award to SEC at the completion of this proceeding.

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Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Darius Vaiciunas, COLLUS Power Corp.
Bob Williams, Ontario Education Services Corporation
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