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Our File: EB20240126

**Attn: Nancy Marconi, Registrar**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2024-0126 – Transmission Connection Review**

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Enclosed, please find SEC's notice of participation.

At this time, SEC does not have any recommendations on the specific issues that should be considered as part of the review, in addition to the general matters identified in the OEB's letter. With respect to the appropriate engagement process, depending on the number of interested parties and the specific issues the OEB ultimately decides to review, in our experience, a working group or a series of discrete stakeholder meetings that allow for comprehensive discussion amongst participants and OEB Staff is often the most useful.

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

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board's Transmission Connections Review consultation.

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

1. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") applies to participate in this consultation.
2. SEC is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings. Our current Annual Filing can be found on the Board's website, here:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/737250/File/document>

3. The School Energy Coalition intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its participation in this matter. SEC has participated in many past natural gas and electricity proceedings in Ontario, including consultations, rate cases, and other processes and hearings, and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of those proceedings.

**Issues to be Addressed**

4. SEC's intended participation will include the following:
  - a. Consideration of any changes to cost allocation and recovery methodologies, economic evaluation methodology for new or modified load connections;
  - b. All other issues and concerns that may arise in the course of these consultations, or may be identified by the Board for inclusion; and
  - c. Generally, to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

**The Intervenor's Intended Participation**

5. SEC intends to participate in all aspects of the consultation.

**Counsel/Representative**

6. SEC requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, and on the intervenor's counsel, as follows:
  - a. School Energy Coalition: (electronic copies only)

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Respectfully, submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this May 16, 2024.

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