

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 consultation to consider and define policy framework for electricity distributors for the development of Distribution System Operator capabilities.

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION
OF THE
SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

1. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
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/871744/File/document>

3. The School Energy Coalition intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention 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. How best to ensure that the introduction of DSO capabilities and potential evolution of the distribution utility deliver optimal value to customers over time; and
 - b. Expectations, requirements and regulatory considerations regarding the introduction, pacing and scope of new functions at the distribution level, including the roles of electricity distributors.
 - 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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- b. SEC's counsel: (electronic copies only)

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Respectfully, submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this February 4, 2025.

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