

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 review of the use of Total Cost Benchmarking (TCB), including Total Factor Productivity (TFP), in the assessment of overall cost performance of rate regulated electricity distributors 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/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. Proposed benchmarking methodology;
 - b. Proposed use and development of the TCB methodology and data;
 - c. Proposed methodology and appropriateness of a Global Stretch Factor;
 - d. Such other issues and concerns that may arise in the course of these consultations, or may be identified by the OEB for inclusion; and
 - e. 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:

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Respectfully, submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this April 7, 2025.

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