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**Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar**

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2025-0044 – Entegrus 2026 – SEC Objection to Request For Confidentiality**

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). SEC has reviewed OEB Staff’s submissions objecting to the request by Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (“Entegrus”) for confidential treatment over certain portions of Interrogatory Response 1-SEC-4, Attachment 1, the MEARIE Group 2025 Management Salary Survey of Local Distribution Companies (“MEARIE Benchmarking Report”). SEC agrees with those submissions. The request for confidential treatment should be denied.

In addition to the reasons set out in OEB Staff’s submissions, we note that the OEB has already ruled on the confidentiality of previous versions of the same report. In both EB-2020-0007 (Burlington Hydro Inc.)<sup>1</sup> and EB-2021-0041 (London Hydro)<sup>2</sup>, the OEB denied requests for confidentiality over prior MEARIE Management Compensation Survey Reports. In doing so, the OEB rejected many of the same arguments that Entegrus has made in this case.

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

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Brian McKay, SEC (by email)  
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<sup>1</sup> [Decision and Rate Order \(EB-2021-0007\), April 15 2021](#), p.8-9

<sup>2</sup> [Decision on Confidentiality \(EB-2021-0041\), February 22, 2022](#), p.3-4