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Attn: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0265 – GrandBridge Energy Inc. NWS – Correspondence

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). SEC writes on its own behalf, as well as on behalf of each of the other participating intervenors, the Concerned Manufacturers and Businesses of Canada, Environmental Defence, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (collectively, the "Intervenors").

The Intervenors write to request an adjustment to the schedule set out in Procedural Order No. 1. As set out in Procedural Order No. 1, the Intervenors and OEB Staff are to file their respective submissions by March 3rd. We request that the date for intervenor submissions be extended by at least one week after the filing of OEB Staff submissions.

The Application is the first stand-alone application for Non-Wires Solutions ("NWS") funding, and the first to apply the new Margin of Payment provisions of the Distribution System Code. As a result of these factors, among others, there is a significant policy component to this application. The Intervenors believe it would be helpful to understand the perspective of OEB Staff before filing their own submissions, so that they may consider and engage with it in theirs. We believe this will ultimately be of benefit to the OEB in its review and consideration of the application.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

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