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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: School Energy Coalition—Interrogatories Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. EB-2008-0237

We are writing on behalf of our client, the School Energy Coalition (SEC) in response to Procedural Order #3 in the above-captioned matter, in which the Board sought submissions from the parties regarding on a number of procedural items.

With respect to whether additional discovery is required, SEC does not believe a technical conference is necessary but does believe parties may benefit from the opportunity to ask clarifying questions to the interrogatory responses provided by the Applicant. SEC therefore submits that there be a second round of interrogatories <u>restricted to clarifying questions</u> on answers provided to interrogatories. For SEC's part we believe any such clarifying questions would be minimal.

SEC believes that a settlement conference would involve a considerable expense for all parties and, given the size of the utility as well as the applicant's position on the matter as set out in its letter of November 20, would not be cost effective in this proceeding.

SEC believes that a written hearing would be suitable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



## Yours very truly, **SHIBLEY RIGHTON LLP**

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