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January 9, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Lakeland Power Distribution EB-2008-0234

We are writing on behalf of our client, the School Energy Coalition (SEC) in response to Procedural Order #2 in the above-captioned proceeding, 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. SEC is largely satisfied with the answers it has received to its interrogatories but may have one or two clarifying questions, in particular with respect to the Shared Services Agreement filed by the applicant as Appendix A to its responses to SEC's interrogatories. Based on other submissions it appears other parties may also benefit from the opportunity to ask clarifying questions on the responses provided to their interrogatories.

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 January 5, would not be cost effective in this proceeding.

SEC believes that a written hearing would be suitable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Yours very truly,
SHIBLEY RIGHTON LLP

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c.c.: All parties in EB-2008-0234 (email only)