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To Whom It May Concern,

In follow up to the letter dated 15 September 2011, we would like to clarify that we are aware that the application to the Ontario Energy Board for permission for a program by which biomethane (Renewable Natural Gas) would be accepted directly into their pipeline system has been initiated by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., not Enbridge Gas Inc. as was originally stated.

Council considered this matter on 14 September 2011 and carried Motion 19/7, a copy of which is attached to this letter. Pursuant to this motion:

The City of Ottawa endorses in principle this initiative and encourages the Ontario Energy Board to give it careful review.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

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Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution - Renewable Natural Gas Application

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that Ottawa City Council, at its meeting of 14 September 2011, approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the recently approved Term of Council Priorities and Objectives identifies Environmental Stewardship as a Strategic Priority that includes a focus on long-term sustainability and reducing the city's environmental footprint; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa is committed to moving forward on renewable energy, and air quality issues; and

WHEREAS Enbridge Inc. is intending to make an application to the Ontario Energy Board to permit a program by which biomethane (Renewable Natural Gas) can be accepted directly into their pipeline system; and

WHEREAS this utilization of methane, as opposed to discharge to the atmosphere, will reduce the discharge of harmful pollutants to the environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ottawa endorses in principle this initiative and encourages the Ontario Energy Board to give it careful review.

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Yours truly,

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