



October 31, 2011

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Request for Observer Status – Ms. Janaki Balakrishnan
Renewable Natural Gas Program - EB-2011-0242 and EB-2011-0283

I write to you with the interest of seeking your permission to become an observer in the hearing of EB-2011-0242 and EB-2011-0283, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited Renewable Natural Gas program application in response to the notice appeared in the Globe and Mail on Saturday, October 29, 2011.

I am a professional engineer in the province of Ontario practicing in the field of electrical engineering. I possess over 30 years of experience. In the last five years or more, I have worked on projects of renewable energy, mostly solar, and clean energy, natural gas, sources. The renewable natural gas program drawn my attention and I would like to observe the hearing.

I completed M.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto. Presently, I am a part-time Ph.D. student registered with a university in Sri Lanka, in affiliation with Cardiff Integrated Renewable Generation and Supply (CIGRS) in the Cardiff School of Engineering, Cardiff, Wales, UK. My supervisor is attached to Cardiff and supervises my thesis on Life Cycle of Fuel Cells.

I look forward to hear from you granting permission to take part as an observer and particulars related to the hearing.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Ms. Janaki Balakrishnan, P.Eng., M.A.Sc.
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