

September 10, 2015

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

Re: EB-2015-0029/EB-2015-0049 - Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc./Union Gas Limited Demand Side Management Plans

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). As you are aware the Council is an intervenor in the above-referenced Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") proceeding. We were informed on September 8, 2015, by Ms Valerie Bennett (Board Staff) that the arguments for intervenors are now due on October 2, 2015. Argument-in-Chief by both of the utilities will be delivered orally on September 11, 2015.

I am writing to seek an extension of 2 business days for the Council to file its final argument. I will be out of the country from September 17 until October 3. This is a longstanding commitment that I made several months ago. While I will have made significant progress on drafting the argument prior to my departure date, the extra two days will allow me to fully review and consider the Arguments of the Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited and all of the transcript undertakings that are relevant to our submissions. The outcome of this proceeding is very important to residential consumers in Ontario. The amount of material filed during this proceeding was extensive. The extra two days will allow us to provide a complete and comprehensive argument. In the absence of an extension, the Council's argument would have to be completed by September 16, three business days following the delivery of the Arguments-in-Chief.

Accordingly, we are asking for an extension until Tuesday, October 6. We hope this is acceptable to the OEB. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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