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Ms. Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street,
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Dear Ms.Walli,

RE: EB-2016-0049

Please find attached our response to Board Staff questions with respect to the above noted Application.

All interveners for EB-2016-0049 have been emailed.

Yours Truly,

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NRG Responses to Board Staff Comments
April 2016 QRAM Application
March 16, 2016

1. In Schedule 1, page 4 (lines 12-14), NRG has noted that it intends to return to system gas purchases from Union Gas Limited effective November 1, 2016.

Question: Will NRG continue to purchase locally produced gas after it becomes a system gas customer of Union Gas Limited? If yes, please provide reasons for requiring locally produced gas post November 1, 2016.

NRG Response:

With the return to system gas, NRG must maintain local supply to meet the volume and pressure demands in the Southern area of NRG's system.

Union is not in a position to deliver additional volumes and pressures in the Southern and Eastern areas of our franchise.

If Union were able to satisfy the demand in the above mentioned are, NRG would also be subject to higher transportation charges under the M9 delivery contract with Union.