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August 15, 2018

**To: All Rate-regulated Natural Gas Distributors
All Registered Participants in the Demand Side Management (DSM) Mid-
Term Review (EB-2017-0127 and EB-2017-0128)**

Re: DSM Mid-Term Review (EB-2017-0127 and EB-2017-0128)

As indicated in the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) June 20, 2017 [letter](#) that initiated the DSM Mid-Term Review process, the OEB will be holding a Stakeholder Meeting to discuss the reports and studies submitted by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) and Union Gas Limited (Union Gas). These reports and studies can be found on the OEB's DSM Mid-Term Review [webpage](#).

The OEB was required by the Minister of Energy's [Directive](#) to conduct a DSM Mid-Term Review as part of the OEB's 2015-2020 DSM Framework. The OEB is holding the Stakeholder Meeting to receive input on the current status of the 2015-2020 DSM Plans.

The Stakeholder Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 6, 2018**. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the combined West Hearing Room/ADR Room at the OEB's offices at 2300 Yonge St., Toronto, ON and is scheduled to conclude at 4:15 p.m.

On July 3, 2018, the government of Ontario filed Ontario Regulation 386/18, Prohibition Against the Purchase, Sale and Other Dealings with Emission Allowances and Credits (Revocation Regulation). The Revocation Regulation, made under the Climate Change Act, does the following effective July 3, 2018:

- (i) revokes the Cap and Trade Regulation
- (ii) prohibits registered participants from purchasing, selling, trading or otherwise dealing with emission allowances and credits

As the cap and trade regime is winding down, the Stakeholder Meeting will focus on the reports and studies submitted by Enbridge Gas and Union Gas in accordance with the OEB's Decision and Order on the 2015 to 2020 DSM Plans, and not on cap and trade.

Enbridge Gas and Union Gas will provide an overview of the various reports and studies submitted, and answer questions from interested parties. Interested parties will also have an opportunity to submit written comments following the Stakeholder Meeting. Written comments will be due by **September 28, 2018**.

Draft Agenda

A draft agenda for the Stakeholder Meeting has been included in Appendix A. Written comments on the draft agenda must be submitted to the Case Manager, Josh Wasylyk at josh.wasylyk@oeb.ca on or before **August 24, 2018**.

Cost Awards

The June 20, 2017 letter outlined the details for cost awards related to the DSM Mid-Term Review. Cost awards will be available for the Stakeholder Meeting in relation to the following activities:

- Preparation for and attendance at the Stakeholder Meeting (up to 16 hours)
- Written comments following the Stakeholder Meeting (up to 12 hours)

If you require any additional information related to the DSM Mid-Term Review, please contact the Case Manager, Josh Wasylyk at josh.wasylyk@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix A
Ontario Energy Board
Demand Side Management Mid-Term Review
EB-2017-0127 / EB-2017-0128

Stakeholder Meeting
DRAFT AGENDA

No.	Description	Length	Time
1	Welcome from OEB Staff a) Meeting format b) Scope of Mid-Term Review	20 mins	9:30am - 9:50am
2	Utility Highlights – 2015-2016 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – 2015-16 Highlights a) Summary of 2015-2016 program highlights (Successes / Challenges / Barriers / Opportunities) Union Gas Limited – 2015-16 Highlights b) Summary of 2015-2016 program highlights (Successes / Challenges / Barriers / Opportunities) Stakeholder Q&A – 2015-2016 Highlights	15 mins 15 mins 15 mins	9:50am – 10:05am 10:05am – 10:20am 10:20am – 10: 35am
3	BREAK	15 mins	10:35am – 10:50am
4	(Part 1) Mid-Term Requirements: Reports, Studies and Proposals Utility Presentation & Stakeholder Q&A a) Metrics and Targets (20 mins) & Q&A (20 mins) – 40 mins b) Other Topics: IRP, Overheads, Open Bill Access (25 mins) & Q&A (25 mins) – 50 mins	90 mins	10:50pm – 12:20pm
5	LUNCH	60 mins	12:20pm - 1:20pm
6	(Part 2) Mid-Term Requirements: Reports, Studies and Proposals Utility Presentation & Stakeholder Q&A c) Program Updates (15 mins) & Q&A (15 mins) – 30 mins d) Pilots and New Programs (20 mins) & Q&A (20 mins) – 40 mins	70 mins	1:20pm – 2:30pm
7	BREAK	15 mins	2:30pm - 2:45pm
8	(TENTATIVE – Stakeholder Presentation(s) & General Q&A) a) Stakeholder Presentation(s) (45 mins) & Q&A (30 mins)	75 mins	2:45pm – 4:00pm
9	OEB Staff - Next Steps	15 mins	4:00pm - 4:15pm