

September 10, 2009

**Via RESS and Canada Post**

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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**Re: Union Gas Limited – 2010 Rate Application, Board File No.: EB-2009-0275**

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am contacting you to register Direct Energy Marketing Limited's (DE) interest in participating as an intervenor in the Union Gas Ltd. 2010 Rate Application proceeding. DE is one of the largest competitive retailers of natural gas in the province of Ontario and as such is directly impacted by the outcomes of this proceeding.

DE would prefer to have a written hearing, and will not be requesting a cost award for participating in this proceeding.

We thank the Board for this opportunity to participate and look forward to providing Direct Energy's input on this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

*Original signed by*

Ric Forster  
Director  
Government & Regulatory Affairs  
Direct Energy Marketing Limited

Cc Mr Chris Ripley, Union Gas Ltd