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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2009-0154: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2010 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Plan.

Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") - Low Income DSM Plan Interrogatories.

Further to the Board's Procedural Order No. 2, enclosed please find two (2) paper copies of Interrogatories for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") of IGUA with respect to the above referenced proceeding which has been filed through the Board's RESS.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Nicki Pellegrini

Regulatory Coordinator

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Enclosure

c. Murray Newton (IGUA) - by email Bonnie Adams (EGD) Josh Wasylyk (OEB Case Manager) Michael Millar (Board Counsel All Registered Participants

## **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for approval of its 2010 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Plan.

## Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Low Income DSM Plan Interrogatories for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD)

- 1. Reference: Phase II, Ex. D/1/1, paragraph 7. EGD is proposing an incremental \$1.4 million low-income DSM expenditure for the installation of 200 solar thermal water heaters in social housing units at a reduced cost.
  - (a) It is IGUA's understanding that low-income DSM expenditures are recovered from EGD's residential customer class. Please confirm that:
    - (i) This is the case.
    - (ii) The proposed \$1.4 million incremental expenditure for a solar thermal water heater initiative will also be recovered from EGD's residential customer class.
  - (b) Please confirm that EGD did not consult with its Evaluation and Audit Committee (EAC) regarding this proposed incremental low-income initiative prior to filing of this application. Please explain why not.
  - (c) Has EGD undertaken any other stakeholder consultations regarding this proposed initiative?
- 2. Reference: Phase II, Ex. D/1/1, paragraph 12 and page 6. Table 2 at the referenced page provides the proposed scorecard metrics for evaluation of the proposed solar thermal water heater initiative.
  - (a) As there are to be no SSM or target impacts of this program in 2010, why does EGD feel that approval of a scorecard is appropriate at this time?
  - (b) Please explain how development of a training plan reflects "market effects" of EGD's proposed program.
  - (c) Does EGD have an ultimate objective in respect of the subject market? If so, please explain what that objective is, and how EGD plans to achieve it.

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