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VIA EMAIL AND RESS

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers
Submission on Costs – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”)
Board File No.: EB-2008-0150**

On October 8, 2009 the Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) released the Revised Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards regarding three parts of the Consultation Process on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers; the review of the Report of the Board on Low-Income Energy Assistance Program; the Conservation Working Group; and the Financial Assistance Working Group. Enbridge Gas Distribution (the “Company”) has received and reviewed cost claims from the following parties:

Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (“AMPCO”),
Building Owners and Managers Association (“BOMA”),
Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (“CME”),
Consumers Council of Canada, (“CCC”),
EnviroCentre,
Green Communities Canada (“GCC”),
Green Energy Coalition (“GEC”),
Housing Help Association of Ontario (“HHAO”),
Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”),
Low-Income Energy Network (“LIEN”),
London Property Management Association (“LPMA”),
The Salvation Army Centre of Hope
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

The Company provides the following specific comments.

1. The claim submitted by EnviroCentre appears to be in conflict with section 6.05 of the Board’s Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The costs appear to be for an employee of EnviroCentre.

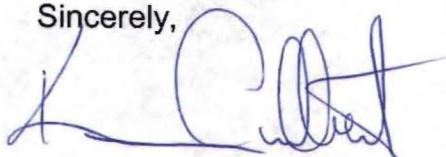
2. Within the claim of HHAO, it is unclear what costs are being requested for recovery. However, it appears that the costs allowable for recovery are those of the external consultant and travel costs, but not those shown for an employee of the association, as per section 6.05 of the Board's Practice on Cost Awards.

The Company found all other claims to be consistent with the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reserves the right to make submissions regarding any outstanding Intervenor cost submissions which are subsequently received.

The Company awaits the recommendations and or cost awards of the Board with respect to these cost claims.

Sincerely,



Kevin Culbert

cc: Fred Cass, Aird & Berlis (via email)
EB-2008-0150 All Interested Parties