

July 26, 2010

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E5

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2010-0199: 2010 Natural Gas Market Review**

**Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Intent to Participate**

We write as legal counsel to IGUA.

**Intent to Participate and to Request Costs.**

IGUA is in receipt of the Board's Notice in the captioned proceeding dated July 13, 2010, and wishes to register its intent to participate in this process. IGUA also requests that it be determined eligible for an award of costs for its participation in this process.

**Description of IGUA.**

IGUA is an association of industrial companies located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec who use natural gas in their industrial operations. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and it provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. IGUA has become the recognized voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

**Nature and Scope of IGUA's Intended Participation.**

As large gas consumers IGUA's members utilize Ontario's gas distribution systems, and are also direct users of gas transportation in and to Ontario, Ontario gas storage facilities, and various services and options for the procurement of gas for consumption in Ontario. As such, IGUA has a direct interest in the evolution of Ontario's gas market, and in the various types of services developed to serve Ontario's gas consumers and to facilitate market access by those consumers.

IGUA anticipates active involvement in, and contribution to, this gas market review.

**Cost Eligibility.**

As a party primarily representing the direct interests of industrial consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services, IGUA has in the past been determined to be eligible for cost awards pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

**Contact Information.**

IGUA requests that copies of written materials and correspondence related to this matter be directed to it as follows:

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