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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Board File No.: EB-2010-0175 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2011 DSM Plan Interrogatories of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Attached are Interrogatories to the Applicant on behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition. A copy has been directed to EGDI.

VECC notes that its consultants participated in the Consultatives' discussions around the 2011 budget and targets and supports the as filed Application. However, the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure has since provided direction regarding Low Income gas DSM programs and it is in this new context that VECC has prepared its information requests.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC Encl. **IN THE MATTER** of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15; and

**IN THE MATTER** of an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving the 2011 DSM Plan

## INTERROGATORIES Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

#### VECC Question #1

Reference: Exhibit B/Tab 1/Schedule 2/Page 4 para 10

Preamble: "The proposed increase in Low Income Weatherization budget will enable Enbridge to increase its participant target for this program from 389 in 2010 to 425 in 2011."

- a) Does EGDI agree that as a result of the Ministers Letter that the Low income components of the 2011 DSM Plan need revision?
- b) What process will EGDI use to revise the Low Income components of the 2011 plan and what are the expected milestones and timing.
- c) Will this result in a revised/updated Application? Please discuss.
- d) How does the answer to part c) fit with the timing and approvals requested in the current application?

#### VECC Question #2

References: Exhibit B/Tab 2/Schedule 2/; Exhibit B/Tab 2/Schedule 8/Page 3

- a) For Enhanced TAPS provide a discussion of achievable/feasible revised targets assuming no budget constraints.
- b) For Enhanced TAPS Provide the following, assuming a 50% increase in participation target:
  - i. 2011 targets
  - ii. Budgets
  - iii. Communities served
  - iv. TRC
  - v. SSM
- c) For the Low income Weatherization Program provide a discussion of achievable/feasible revised targets for 2011 assuming no budget constraints

- d) For Low Income Weatherization provide the following, assuming a 50% increase in participation target:
  - i. 2011 targets
  - ii. Budgets
  - iii. Communities served
  - iv. Incentive
- e) For Low income Education provide a discussion of achievable/feasible revised enhancement assuming no budget constraints.

# VECC Question #3

References: i) Exhibit B/Tab 2/Schedule 2/Page 3:

- ii) Exhibit B/Tab 3/Schedule 2/Page 1 items 9-12
- iii) Exhibit B/Tab 3/Schedule 3/Page 18
- a) Provide a Schedule that shows the TRC screening calculations for the Fireplace Efficiency Program for existing/new homes
- b) Provide details of the Budgets, incentives, targets for 2011
- c) Provide comparative technical data on the current and high efficiency fireplaces.
- d) Provide comparative calculations of annual fuel and \$ savings for standard and high efficiency fireplaces

# VECC Question #4

Reference: i) Exhibit B/Tab 2/Schedule 2/Page 6

- ii) Exhibit B/Tab 3/Schedule 2/Page 2
- iii) Exhibit B/Tab 3/Schedule 3/Page 17
- a) Provide a Schedule that shows the TRC screening calculations for the Solar Pool Heating Program
- b) Provide details of the Budgets, incentives, targets for 2011
- c) Provide comparative technical data on efficiency of gas and solar pool heaters.
- d) Provide comparative calculations of annual fuel and \$ savings for gas and solar pool heaters

## VECC Question #5

References Exhibit B/Tab 2/Schedule 9/Page 2 para 4 (Table)

a) Provide a version of the referenced table with a column for deliverable/timing and a column for 2011 budget.