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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2010 Natural Gas Market Review (the “Review”)
Ontario Energy Board (“Board”)
File No. EB-2010-0199
TransCanada Energy Ltd. (“TransCanada Energy”)
Letter of Intent to Participate**

The Board in its July 13, 2010 letter initiated a process to review and examine recent developments in North American natural gas supply markets and to consider any potential implications for the Ontario natural gas market. TransCanada Energy seeks the opportunity to participate in this review process.

TransCanada Energy is a market participant in Ontario with significant ownership interests in electrical generation assets including the Portland Energy Centre, the Halton Hills Generating Station and Bruce Power. TransCanada Energy sources a portion of the natural gas used by these generation facilities from distributors within the Ontario market place. As such, any potential regulatory policies and measures stemming from this consultation may affect the business and operations of TransCanada Energy.

TransCanada Energy has not yet determined the full extent of its involvement in the Review but intends to participate in the stakeholder conference scheduled for October 4 and 5, 2010. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

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Yours truly,
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