

September 17, 2010

## Via RESS and Canada Post

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

## Re: Union Gas Limited – 2011 Rate Application, Board File No.: EB-2010-0148

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am contacting you to register Direct Energy Marketing Limited's (DE) interest in participating as an intervenor in the Union Gas Ltd. 2011 Rate Application proceeding. DE is one of the largest competitive retailers of natural gas in the province of Ontario and as such is directly impacted by the outcomes of this proceeding.

DE would prefer to have a written hearing, and will not be requesting a cost award for participating in this proceeding.

We thank the Board for this opportunity to participate and look forward to providing Direct Energy's input on this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

Original signed by

Ric Forster Director Government & Regulatory Affairs Direct Energy Marketing Limited

Cc Mr Chris Ripley, Union Gas Ltd