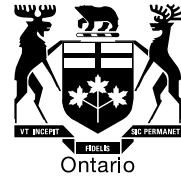


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January 17, 2011

Ms. Lesley Austin
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Dear Ms. Austin:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
2009 Demand Side Management Variance Accounts
Application Board File Number EB-2010-0277**

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for clearance of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s 2009 Demand Side Management Variance Accounts. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2010-0277 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Josh Wasylyk, Applications Advisor, at (416) 440-7723 or josh.wasylyk@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
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