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Via RESS and Canada Post

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Preliminary Assessment of Incentive Regulation Plans of the Natural Gas Utilities, Board File No.: EB-2011-0052

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am contacting you to register Direct Energy Marketing Limited's (DE) interest in participating in the above noted 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 consultation.

DE 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