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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2011-0052
Preliminary Assessment of Incentive Regulation Plans of the Natural Gas Utilities**

**Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators
Participation and Request for Cost Eligibility**

Aegent Energy Advisors Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators (OAPPA) to assist OAPPA on matters related to the above-noted consultation. Aegent is submitting this letter on behalf of OAPPA to indicate that OAPPA wishes to participate in this initiative.

OAPPA is a not-for-profit organization whose membership includes the physical plant administrators for provincially-assisted universities in Ontario, most of whom are customers of either Enbridge Gas Distribution or Union Gas. As a result, OAPPA member universities are directly affected by the incentive regulation plans of the two utilities and so this consultation is of direct interest to OAPPA. OAPPA was a party to the settlement agreements that resulted in the current incentive regulation plans for Enbridge and Union, and has participated in the rate proceedings flowing from the plans.

OAPPA wishes to request cost eligibility for this consultation. With respect to the eligibility criteria set out in section 3.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, in particular criterion (a), OAPPA represents the direct interests of certain ratepayers in relation to regulated services. In past proceedings concerning Enbridge and Union, the Board has found OAPPA to be eligible for cost awards.

OAPPA also advises that it will be represented by Valerie Young of Aegent, who has represented OAPPA before the Board in numerous natural gas proceedings since 2001 including those concerning the current incentive regulation plans of Enbridge and Union. Contact information is as follows:

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,



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cc. Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution
Mark Kitchen, Union Gas
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