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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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cc Union Gas: Mr Harry Vandenbrink, Account Manager Strategic Industrials.

Dear Sir/Madam

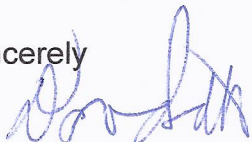Re: EnerSmart Program for T1 and Rate 100 Customers

As a T1 and Rate 100 customer, GreenField Ethanol has been using the EnerSmart Program practically since inception when it was then called the Energywise program.   The Enersmart program has helped GreenField complete over $40M worth of energy reduction projects saving in excess of 82M m^3 of natural gas since 2006.

We have been informed by Union Gas that the Ontario Energy Board is recommending discontinuing the Enersmart program for T1 and Rate 100 customers. This is disappointing news, as we have been using this program as a spring board to develop projects to reduce our carbon footprint. We have completed essentially all of the "low hanging fruit" standard conservation projects in the early years of the program, and have recently been dedicated to improving the ethanol process itself to save additional energy. This is a more difficult task requiring a significant commitment of front end engineering with no guarantee of favourable results. We are now at the stage of the energy conservation initiative where funding is most critical.

Our energy intensive industry is still relatively young and we believe there are still viable opportunities to save energy through modification of the process in areas of liquefaction, fermentation, solid/liquid separation, and drying. We had planned on using the Enersmart program in 2012 and 2013 to assist in completing studies in these areas but are concerned that the program will not be available and therefore jeopardize our ability to complete them.

By way of this letter, we encourage the Ontario Energy Board to re-consider their recommendation to discontinue the program for T1 and Rate 100 customers for at least the next 2 to 3 years.

Sincerely

Dave Salt
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