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BY E-MAIL

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Re: EnerSmart Program for T1 and Rate 100 Customers

Dear Mr. Salt,

Thank you for your letter dated August 29, 2011, regarding GreenField Ethanol's participation in Union Gas' EnerSmart Program. Your issue relates to the Board's consultation on demand side management guidelines for natural gas utilities (EB-2008-0346).

On June 30, 2011, the Board issued its Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Utilities. In the Guidelines, the Board stated its view that large industrial customers possess the expertise to undertake energy efficiency programs on their own. As a result, the Board stated that ratepayer funded DSM programs for large industrial customers were no longer mandatory. However, the Board also indicated that utilities could propose large industrial programs and the Board would consider those programs on their merits.

Union Gas is expected to file its multi-year DSM Plan with the Board by September 15, 2011. The Board will consider any proposals for large industrial programs by Union Gas, and will take into consideration your comments at that time.

Yours truly,

Peter Fraser
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