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VIA RESS, EMAIL and COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re:

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or "the Company")
EB-2008-0346 Consultation on the Development of Demand Side
Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Distributors
Comments on Intervenor Cost Claims

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated August 18, 2011, with regards to the above noted proceeding, Enbridge Gas Distribution (the "Company") has reviewed the cost claims it has received from the Building Owners and Managers Association ("BOMA"), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"), Energy Probe, Green Energy Coalition ("GEC"), Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"), London Property Management Association ("LPMA"), Low-Income Energy Network ("LIEN"), Ontario Sustainable Energy Association ("OSEA"), Pollution Probe, School Energy Coalition ("SEÇ"), Toronto and Region Conservation Authority ("TRCA"), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC").

The Company reviewed the summary of activities form where the Board set out the costs and hours eligible to be claimed within this proceeding and interprets the total number of allowed hours for each intervenor at a maximum of 80.5 hours. The Company notes, that within some individual cost claims some of the suggested maximum allowed hours per individual activity were exceeded but that the total hours requested within each claim were within the total hours allowed by the Board. The Company also notes that various claims included HST on the entire claim whereas some of the services performed were prior to July 1, 2010 and requests that the Board determine whether this is an appropriate treatment. In other respects, the Company found the claims to be consistent with the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines, and has no objection to these claims.

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The Company awaits the recommendation and or cost awards of the Board with respect to these intervenor cost claims.

The Company reserves the right to make submissions regarding any outstanding intervenor cost submissions which are subsequently received.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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CC: BOMA, CME, CCC, Energy Probe, GEC, IGUA, LPMA, LIEN, OSEA, Pollution Probe, SEC, TRCA, and VECC