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Dear Ms. Walli:

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2012 Rates (EB-2011-0277)

The Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO") respectfully requests intervenor status in the abovenoted proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,

John Beauchamp

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2012.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF

ASSOCIATION OF POWER PRODUCERS OF ONTARIO ("APPro")

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- 1. APPrO hereby requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.
- 2. APPrO is a non-profit organization representing more than 100 companies involved in the generation of electricity in Ontario, including generators and suppliers of services, equipment and consulting services. APPrO members produce power from natural gas, as well as hydro, gas, coal, nuclear, wind, waste wood and other sources.
- 3. On September 1, 2011, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an Application (the "Application"), with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2012.
- 4. Many of APPrO's members are large volume customers of Enbridge and will be affected by the bill impacts associated with Enbridge's proposals. As a result, APPrO's members have a direct and significant interest in this proceeding.
- 5. Pursuant to s. 3.06 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, APPrO also intends to seek an award of costs from Enbridge as a customer of the Applicant. In accordance with s. 3.03(a) of the Board' *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, APPrO represents the direct interests of consumers in relation to Enbridge's regulated services (APPrO's members are among the largest consumers of Enbridge's services). APPrO has been held eligible for cost awards in past Enbridge and Union rates cases.
- 6. APPrO reserves the right to participate in all aspects of the proceeding and hereby requests that the Board, Enbridge and any other intervenors provide it and its counsel with copies of all evidence and correspondence related to the proceeding, at the contact information below:

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 27th day of September, 2011

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