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ATTENTION: John Pickernell, Board Secretary wrt EB-2008-0346 and EB-2008 - 0150

Re: Demand Side Management (DSM) programs for large industrial customers

Dear Sir

Hamilton Health Sciences (HHSC) has utilized the DSM Enersmart programs in the past and would support the continuation of the program for large Institutional customers.

With the daily demands placed on staff having a third party available as a resource, to identify savings potential energy upgrades, has been beneficial in achieving our overall energy reduction goals. The third parties in our area are either Union Gas with Enersmart and Horizon with ERIP.

We have worked with Union Gas and find that they keep updated on new energy savings products and programs which is a challenge for our staff dealing with day to day operations. They are proactive keeping up to date on our projects and ensure we are aware of energy savings products and programs that may help.

Being a Organization with co-generation plants at three of our hospitals, puts us in the T-1 level per consumption and feel that Hospitals without these are getting an advantage in the future DSM programs.

Yours Truly

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