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VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P. O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) – Request for Intervenor Status

EB-2011-0283 – Union Gas – Renewable Gas Application EB-2011-0242 – Enbridge – Renewable Gas Application

Please accept this letter as TRCA's request for intervenor status in the above-noted submissions. TRCA would support either a written or oral hearing.

TRCA's interest in the issue

TRCA has over 50 years of practical experience in protecting the environment, educating and training people, and engaging communities in pursuit of energy conservation and renewable energy. TRCA works closely with a wide variety of businesses, community groups and government organizations to make our communities more sustainable as efficiently and cost effectively as possible.

Through The Living City Campus at Kortright, TRCA has been advocating, educating and training people in the use and application of energy conservation measures and renewable energy technologies for more than 25 years. TRCA also delivers programs that engage and represent the interests of a wide variety of consumers. Programs range from Partners in Project Green that works with more than 12,000 businesses around the Toronto Pearson International Airport, to Greening Health Care that engages more than 40 hospitals across Ontario, and our watershed programs through which TRCA engages and works with most community groups in the Toronto region.

TRCA represents the public interest related to the management of natural resources, sustainable community development including the sustainability and energy performance of both new and existing infrastructure.

TRCA is not requesting an award of cost for its participation in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Brian Denney

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