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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.  
Multi-Year DSM Plan Filing  
Board File: EB-2011-0295  
Request for a Further Extension to file DSM Plan**

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I am writing in respect of the above-noted matter on behalf of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and the intervenors identified below to request a further extension to file Enbridge's DSM Plan:

Scott Rouse (BOMA)  
Julie Girvan (CCC)  
Vince DeRose (CME)  
Norm Rubin (Energy Probe)  
Dr. Dwayne R. Quinn (FRPO)  
David Poch (GEC)  
Marion Fraser (LIEN)  
Jack Gibbon (Pollution Probe)  
Jay Shepherd (SEC)  
Roger Higgin VECC

While the Plan is finalized, intervenors have appropriately requested an opportunity to review it prior to signing off on the Settlement Agreement which has been reached in respect of the Plan. As well, intervenors have reached an agreement with Enbridge and Union Gas Limited in respect of the Terms of Reference for Stakeholder Engagement. The Terms of Reference are currently being finalized for filing and approval as part of the Enbridge DSM Plan.

Part of the delay in completing the filing is the unique situation where a settlement is reached before an application has been filed, and time is now being spent ensuring the filing is consistent with the settlement. As well, as the Stakeholder Terms of Engagement involves both natural gas utilities, the finalization of the wording has taken more time than would otherwise be the case.

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As a result of these ongoing activities and with the goal of contemporaneously filing the DSM Plan and the Settlement Agreement, including the Terms of Reference for Stakeholder Engagement, the parties are requesting a further extension to Friday, November 4, 2011, or earlier.

We trust that this request meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

**AIRD & BERLIS LLP**



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