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Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2011-0242 & 0283 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”) – Renewable Natural Gas (“RNG”) Program – Request for Intervention by the City of Kitchener (“Kitchener”)**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board’s”) Notice of Application and Hearing dated October 21, 2011, Kitchener wishes to intervene in this combined proceeding.

Kitchener is an embedded natural gas distributor in the Southern Area of the franchise territory of Union. Kitchener currently serves about 60,000 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial end users in its service area and provides a cost-based system gas program for customers who do not elect to purchase their commodity supply directly from suppliers or energy marketers. As a municipal utility provider of system gas, Kitchener has an interest in the RNG Program and the approvals sought by Union and Enbridge to determine if any aspects of the RNG Program may be of value and applicable in Kitchener’s service area, allowing for differences in scale, scope and funding.

Kitchener does not expect to seek costs in this combined proceeding. If there are any questions or concerns with this request for intervention, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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