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VIA RESS FILING AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Notice of Application and Hearing Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited Board File No. EB-2011-0242 and EB-2011-0283

We act as counsel to Power WorkersqUnion (% WU+).

By way of this letter, the PWU is requesting Observer Status in the above-noted proceedings.

The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontarioqs electricity industry and has the utmost interest in regulatory proceedings that can impact the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to customers and in upholding the principal of cost causality. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The PWU has retained Judy Kwik of Elenchus Research Associates as consultant and Paliare Roland for legal representation in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWUs participation to:

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Yours very truly,

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List of PWU Employers

Algoma Power AMEC Nuclear Safety Solutions Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories) BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership Brant County Power Incorporated Brighton Beach Power Limited Brookfield Power . Mississagi Power Trust Bruce Power Inc. Capital Power Corporation Calstock Power Plant Capital Power Corporation Kapuskasing Power Plant Capital Power Corporation Nipigon Power Plant Capital Power Corporation Tunis Power Plant **Coor Nuclear Services** Corporation of the City of Dryden . Dryden Municipal Telephone Corporation of the County of Brant, The Coulter Water Meter Service Inc. **CRU** Solutions Inc. Ecaliber (Canada) **Electrical Safety Authority Erie Thames Services and Powerlines** ES Fox Great Lakes Power Limited Grimsby Power Incorporated Halton Hills Hydro Inc. Hydro One Inc. Independent Electricity System Operator Inergi LP Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd. Kincardine Cable TV Ltd. Kinectrics Inc. Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. Lake Superior Power Inc. (A Brookfield Company) London Hydro Corporation Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. New Horizon System Solutions Newmarket Hydro Ltd. Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. Nuclear Waste Management Organization Ontario Power Generation Inc. **Orangeville Hydro Limited** Portlands Energy Centre PowerStream PUC Services Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. Sodexho Canada Ltd. TransAlta Generation Partnership O.H.S.C. Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation