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Sent: November 6, 2011 3:41 PM
To: BoardSec
Subject: Renewable Natural Gas Prgram Application - Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Ltd.

The Board:
Ontario Energy Board
Attention: Board Secretary
Re: file numbers EB-2011-0242, EB-2011-0283
To Whom It May Concern:
Dear Sirs,

This letter of comment is in regard to the notice of application and hearing for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Ltd.'s renewable natural gas program, dated September 21st, 2011. It's exciting to think of possibilities beyond the remaining reserves of natural gas available to our country, but further explanation is needed. Biofuel is certainly a promising alternative energy source. It has been used successfully to fuel a car in South America, and more recently, to provide heat and energy to a community in Germany using rich field soil. There is also an understandable reluctance for the use of hydraulic fracturing concerning its environmental impact. All these reasons combine to produce an exciting environment for prospective commercial alternative gas. It is important though to consider the danger and inherent risk in the production of natural gas and to provide workers and consumers the absolute best safety. It is sad that this new source of energy must come with an additional cost to the consumer. However, this new technology clearly keeps our future energy needs in mind. Why this technology costs consumers an additional twenty dollars annually should properly be made clear by the companies to their customers, and as well, the explanation how this cost increase in production has been kept minimal. Thank you for your time.
sincerely,

Fraser Raney, consumer
customer of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.