

Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 27 – 2300 Yonge Street, Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Board File Number: EB-2011-0295

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Dear Secretary,

Please be advised that Ecology Ottawa hereby applies for intervenor status in the proceeding noted above.

Founded in 2006, Ecology Ottawa is non-profit environmental and consumer organization that promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources, notably energy. It directly represents the interests of its over 5,000 active supporters and 1,000 individual donors in Ottawa who would be directly affected by any changes in the Demand Side Management programs of Enbridge Gas Distribution.

On behalf of its members and the broader community, Ecology Ottawa encourages the adoption of best practices in energy efficiency, renewable energy generation, green job creation and community education among organizations, institutions, municipalities and businesses in Eastern Ontario. The focus is on institutional change within municipalities, business, property developers, local electricity distribution companies, and academic institutions.

As a non-profit organization that relies on individual donations to help protect the public interest, our ability to participate in proceedings would be very limited so Ecology Ottawa requests that its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter be eligible for a cost award.

Yours truly,

Graham Saul

Chair, Steering Committee