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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Request for Observer Status – Ms. Janaki Balakrishnan
2012-2014 Demand Side Management Plan, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

I write to you with the interest of seeking your permission to become an observer in the hearing of 2012-2014 Demand Side Management (“DSM”) Plan of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. in response to your public notice appeared in the news paper.

I am a professional engineer in the province of Ontario practicing in the field of electrical engineering. I possess over 30 years of experience. In the last five years or more, I have worked on projects of renewable energy, mostly solar, and clean energy, natural gas, sources. My work also involved OPA introduced demand side management projects.

I completed M.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto. Presently, I am a part-time Ph.D. student registered with a university in Sri Lanka, in affiliation with Cardiff Integrated Renewable Generation and Supply (CIGRS) in the Cardiff School of Engineering, Cardiff, Wales, UK. My supervisor is attached to Cardiff and supervises my thesis on Life Cycle of Fuel Cells.

I look forward to hear from you granting permission to take part as an observer and particulars related to the hearing. I also understand that this will be a written hearing.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Ms. Janaki Balakrishnan, P.Eng., M.A.Sc.
Senior Member IEEE