

July 5, 2012

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Wall:

RE: EB-2012-0451/EB-2012-0433/EB-2013-0074 Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Leave to Construct Proceedings – Parkway West, Brantford to Kirkwall and GTA Reinforcement Projects

The Consumers Council of Canada has the following interrogatories for the Council of Canadians (“COC”).

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“EGD”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”) have three leave to construct applications before the Board in this combined proceeding. Given the evidence which the COC has filed in this proceeding regarding shale gas development, what is the COC’s position regarding each of those applications?
2. If the COC is asking the Board to deny approval of any of the LTC applications please provide a detailed rationale as to why approval should not be granted.
3. Union and EGD are proposing these projects in order to meet customer growth requirements, reduce operational risks, enhance safety and reliability, and to enhance supply chain diversity. If the COC is asking the Board to deny approval of these projects has the COC assessed alternatives as to how these requirements could be met? If so, please explain, what alternatives might be available.

Yours truly,

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Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Council of Canadians
All intervenors