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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Re: EB-2012-0459 EGDI 2014-2018 Rate Application

Dear Ms. Walli:

We are in receipt of the correspondence from counsel for the School Energy Coalition (SEC) and that of the representative of the Federation of Rental Housing Providers (FRPO) in the within proceeding with respect to the appropriate method of proceeding with the regulatory review of the application. The rate application of Enbridge proposes a rate framework approach that differs significantly from the IRM –based rate application that was anticipated. In light of that fact, we agree with the suggestion that the validity of the framework proposed by Enbridge should be initially decided so that ambit of the latitude afforded to the applicant in its proposal, and the scope of the regulatory review of the rate application, are both determined at an early stage to prevent unnecessary costs from being incurred.

Yours truly

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cc: All parties – via email