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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 2700  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.  
EB-2013-0075 – Clearance of 2011 DSM Variance Accounts**

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This reply submission is made by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the "Company" or "Enbridge") pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 in this proceeding.

In its pre-filed evidence, at Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 3, the Company confirmed that its 2011 demand side management ("DSM") activities were summarized in an annual report which was then subject to an independent audit by an auditor whose terms of reference and selection was undertaken in consultation with the Enbridge Evaluation and Audit Committee ("EAC"). The auditor verified the calculations underlying the several DSM variance accounts and made certain recommendations. The EAC subsequently made recommendations respecting the clearance of the DSM variance accounts. These recommendations were accepted by the Company. The Company accordingly filed its Application noting that DSM Consultative members supported the proposed clearance of the 2011 DSM variance accounts, as requested.

The Board invited comments on the Application from interested parties and Board Staff. Enbridge notes that no person or entity has expressed a concern or opposition to the relief sought by the Company. Accordingly, Enbridge respectfully requests that the Board approve the Application.

The Company believes it is appropriate to briefly respond to the letters filed by Green Energy Coalition ("GEC") dated August 9 and 21, 2013. Enbridge agrees with GEC that any issues which arise in respect of the future applicability of findings contained in the Marbek Study should be addressed by the Technical Evaluation Committee, as well as any issues relating to the distribution of evaluation reports.

In respect of the Marbek Study itself, the Company notes that GEC participated in the design of the scope of work for the study and served on the EAC to which the report was made available. In May 2012, Enbridge filed its Application to clear the 2010 DSM accounts (EB-2012-0192). The amounts requested for clearance, as adjusted with the

assistance of the EAC, was filed with the endorsement of the DSM Consultative. The pre-filed evidence included the audit summary report which discussed the EAC recommendations stemming from the Marbek Study and this report was specifically referenced in evidence. The Company therefore believes that there should be no issues about the treatment of this report.

Yours truly,

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