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VIA COURIER & E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Review of Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenors in Board Proceedings – Phase 1 – Board File No. EB-2013-0301

Pursuant to the letter dated August 22, 2013, please find the attached Presentation for the above mentioned proceeding on behalf of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Stephanie Allman
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cc: All interested parties

Review of the Framework Governing the Participation of Intervenor in Ontario Energy Board Proceedings (EB-2013-0301)

- **Intervenors play an important role**
 - Rates & Facilities Applications
 - Settlement Conferences
 - Consultative processes
- **Potential areas for improvement:**
 - Reduce duplication / overlap among interests
 - Ensure informed representation of constituencies
 - Responsible participation

- **Q1 – Factors to consider for Intervenor Status**
 - Representation of impacted constituency
 - Plan for instruction and direction
 - Non-duplication of constituent interests
- **Q2 – Conditions for Intervenor Status**
 - Impact on constituency
 - Intervenor should work together to avoid duplication
 - Intervenor with similar constituencies should work together

- Q1 – Determining representation of direct interest of consumers
 - How constituency is impacted
 - How instruction will be provided
 - Whether constituency is not already otherwise represented
- Q2 – Determining representation of a relevant public interest
 - Relevant to the Board's mandate
 - Instruction from constituency
 - The interest is not already otherwise represented

- **Q3 – Determining Eligibility for Costs**
 - Current approach works, however, Board should consider enhancements to review of Cost Award requests
- **Q4 – Administering Cost Awards**
 - Not necessary to pre set budget expectations
- **Recommended Process improvements:**
 - Board should more stringently enforce existing rules for granting intervenor status and cost awards
 - Board staff, or another representative, should play a greater role in commenting on intervention requests and cost award submissions
 - Reward efficiency of representation
 - Not necessary to pre set budget expectations