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Dear Ms. Walli:

# Re: EB-2013-0352 - Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) 2012 DSM VA Clearance

#### Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Request for Intervention

Further to the Board's November 8, 2013 Notice of Application herein, we write as legal counsel to IGUA to request that IGUA be granted intervenor status in this proceeding.

#### **Description of IGUA**

IGUA is an association of industrial companies located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec, who use natural gas in their industrial operations. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and it provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. IGUA has become the recognized voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

#### Nature and Scope of IGUA's Intended Participation

IGUA has been involved for a number of years in EGD's DSM applications and related programming consultations, on behalf of large industrial gas consumers. IGUA was centrally involved in recent DSM program settlements, addressing in particular budget and spending limits on DSM for large industrial rate classes.

IGUA's interest in this proceeding is limited to ensuring that the balances sought to be cleared to large industrial ratepayers are in accord with the large industrial DSM parameters set out in the relevant settlement agreement governing EGD's 2012 DSM program. IGUA anticipates confirming that result and indicating no objection to EGD's requested relief.



# Intention to Seek an Award of Costs

IGUA also hereby requests that it be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs of its intervention herein.

As a party primarily representing the direct interests of industrial consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services, IGUA has in the past been determined to be eligible for cost awards pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

### **Request for Written Evidence and Contact Information**

IGUA requests that copies of written evidence and all circulated correspondence related to this matter be directed to it as follows:

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