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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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**VIA E-Mail**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB 2014-0039 – Enbridge Gas – QRAM Application  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) Comments**

On behalf of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), we have reviewed the comments of those interested parties who have made submissions on the above-noted issue. We are in agreement with the submissions of CCC that have suggested an expansion of the contemplated proceedings to recognize the importance of this issue to our constituents. Both the prudence of the gas purchasing regime, and the steps that might be taken to mitigate or smooth the increase would presumably be in issue. We would accordingly request that the Board consider adopting procedures that allow for a comprehensive examination of both the problem and potential solutions for the extraordinarily high purchased gas costs.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



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