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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") 2014 – 2018 Rate Application Board File No.: EB-2012-0459

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") recognizes that it is not an intervenor in this proceeding, but would like to submit a letter of comment to the Ontario Energy Board ("Board"), as described under Rule 24.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

The OPA has been monitoring this proceeding, as changes to rates in Enbridge's service territory may impact the cost of electricity generated under OPA contracts. The OPA would like to bring to the Board's attention that increases in rates, particularly Rate 125, may result in increases to the price of electricity for Ontario ratepayers. The OPA requests that the Board consider this further contextual information in its deliberations.

Yours truly,

Charlene de Boer Manager, Regulatory Proceedings Ontario Power Authority