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## VIA RESS, EMAIL and COURIER

June 13, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

## RE: EB-2013-0430 – New and Updated DSM Measures Joint Submission from Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Ltd.

This letter is written jointly on behalf of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited (jointly the "Utilities") in respect of the above-noted proceeding.

Only one submission was made in response to the joint Application made by the Utilities. This submission by Board Staff supported the approval of the requested updates to the measures and assumptions filed by the Utilities. Board Staff noted that the Utilities followed the process outlined in the DSM Guidelines to update the measures and assumptions list and have the full support of the Technical Evaluation Committee ("TEC").

The Utilities therefore respectfully request approval for the New and Updated DSM Measures and Assumptions as filed.

Board Staff suggested in their submission that on a go-forward basis, as part of the Technical Reference Manual ("TRM") which is in development, the Utilities and the TEC add two additional pieces of information to the measures and assumptions list:

- 1. An estimation of the simple payback period for all appropriate measures; and
- 2. The market penetration or market share for all appropriate measures.

Board Staff's suggestion to add these additional pieces of information was raised and discussed at the June 11, 2014 TEC meeting. From the TEC's perspective, this additional work should not be incorporated into the TRM work currently underway. The TEC is of the view that Board Staff's suggestion would benefit from additional dialogue

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directly with the utilities. If Board staff shares the view that it would be useful to have further discussion on this point with the utilities then the utilities are amenable to doing so.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed)

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> Dennis M. O'Leary EB-2011-0295 Intervenors

TEC Members: Ted Kesik – Independent Member Bob Wirtshafter – Independent Member Jay Shepherd – School Energy Coalition Julie Girvan – Consumers Council of Canada Chris Neme – Green Energy Coalition Ravi Sigurdson – Enbridge Gas Distribution Tina Nicholson – Union Gas