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

**Review of the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") Process
For Natural Gas Distributors
Board File No.: EB-2014-0199
Our File No.: 339583-000177**

This letter is provided on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), in response to the invitation contained in the Amended Notice of Proceeding and Procedural Order No. 1 dated June 5, 2014. Interested parties were invited to provide comments on the potential scope of Phase II of this proceeding which is to be considered in the context of the 2014 Natural Gas Market Review set for the fall of 2014.

With respect to the issue of "scope", we support the views previously expressed by others that the ambit of Phase II of this process be broad enough to encompass the consideration of replacing the current Empress reference price with a Dawn reference price.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thompson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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