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Dear Mr. Poch,

**Re: Demand Side Management (DSM) Framework for Natural Gas Distributors
Board File No. EB-2014-0134**

Thank you for your letter dated July 30th, 2014 on behalf of the Green Energy Coalition ("GEC") addressing its concern with discussions at the DSM Working Group. GEC's letter informed the Board of various issues it feels are important for the Board to consider when developing the new DSM Framework. GEC further expressed its concern about not being part of the DSM Working Group.

The purpose of the DSM Working Group was to provide initial input and advice to Board staff on the development of a draft DSM Framework. The working group was kept small to facilitate these initial discussions. However, the Board committed to a broader consultation on the DSM Framework with all stakeholders.

The Board has now released its Draft Report of the Board on the 2015 to 2020 DSM Framework (the "Draft Report") for broader comment from interested parties. Comments are due by October 15, 2014. Included within the Board's Draft Report are all the elements of the new DSM Framework, including targets, budgets, program types, evaluation, and shareholder incentives, amongst other areas.

The Board values GEC's contributions and welcomes its input on both the Draft Report and the Draft Filing Guidelines to the DSM Framework.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary