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Dear Mr. Elson,

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

Thank you for your letter dated August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 on behalf of Environmental Defense addressing its concern related to topics discussed at the DSM Working Group, including DSM budgets, cost-effectiveness screening and pricing options.

As you know, earlier this week, the Board 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 found your written comments, in addition to your contributions at the DSM Working Group very informative.

Your comments to date have been posted on the Board's website and will continue to be considered as part of the broader consultation. The Draft Report has been structured with a number of options, and while the Board has posed questions of specific interest, comments have been invited on all elements of the framework. The Board welcomes further input from Environmental Defense on the Draft Report and the companion document, the Draft Filing Guidelines.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary