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Dear Mr. Shepherd,

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

Thank you for your letter dated July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 on behalf of the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") addressing concerns with topics discussed at the DSM Working Group meetings.

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. Comments provided by SEC, both through the working group and in your letter, were helpful in structuring the Draft Report with a number of options, and in highlighting specific areas in which the Board would like to hear from all stakeholders.

While your comments on the preliminary considerations of Board staff have been posted on the Board's website and will be included with comments for the broader consultation process, the Board would welcome further input from SEC on the Draft Report and the companion document, the Draft Filing Guidelines to the DSM Framework.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary