

December 10, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2014-0354 - New and Updated DSM Measures
Joint Submission from Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited**

The DSM Guidelines for Natural Gas Utilities (EB-2008-0346) direct gas utilities to file an annual application to update approved input assumptions.

Also, per the Joint Terms of Reference on Stakeholder Engagement for DSM Activities by Enbridge Gas Distribution (“Enbridge”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”) dated November 4, 2011, one of the Technical Evaluation Committee’s (“TEC”) major tasks is the development of a Technical Reference Manual for natural gas DSM activities. Currently in development, the Technical Reference Manual will replace the common Table of Measure Assumptions and Substantiation Documents filed by the utilities with their 2012 to 2014 Plans.

The TEC is making progress on the completion of the Technical Reference Manual and anticipates completion in the first quarter of 2015. Therefore, Enbridge and Union are proposing that an application for the approval of 2014 DSM input assumptions be filed in the first quarter of 2015 to ensure a comprehensive package of updated substantiation documents.

The TEC is aware of this proposal and endorses the delayed filing.

Please indicate if this letter is sufficient for the Board’s purposes for 2014 until a more current and comprehensive application can be filed in 2015.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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