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Kristen Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: **Union Gas Limited**
Bay of Quinte Project
Board File # EB-2014-0350

The following are Union Gas Limited ("Union") Reply submissions.

In Board Staff's submission dated February 13, 2015, Staff requested that Union confirm its position on whether it is required to file with the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") the form of permanent easement agreement offered to affected landowners. Union does agree with the position of Board Staff that in the event new permanent land rights are required, Union would be required to file a form of easement for approval by the Board pursuant to section 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act. For the Bay of Quinte Project no new permanent land rights are required. As no new land rights are required Union did not submit a form of easement for the Board to approve.

Board staff also submitted that, in the event that new permanent land rights are required, an additional condition of approval be added requiring Union to file with the Board the form of easement offered to a landowner. Union does not believe that this condition is required. Union has accepted the proposed Conditions of Approval suggested by Board Staff in interrogatory 6. Conditions 1.1 and 1.4 require Union to construct the facilities as described in evidence, and require Union to notify the Board of any material changes. In the event that new permanent land rights were required, Union would consider this to be a material change. If this were to happen, Union would provide the Board with updated evidence regarding the change in running line and include the form of easement for the Board to approve.

Union's submissions in this matter are:

- There is a demonstrated need for the Proposed Project, and it is economically feasible,
- Union supports Board Staff conclusions,
- Union confirms that it can accept the proposed Conditions of Approval attached to Board Staff Submissions.

As no one has expressed any concerns with the project, Union believes that the project is in the Public Interest and respectively requests that the Board approve Union's Leave to Construct Application for the Bay of Quinte Project.

Sincerely,

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Encl.

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