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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution's Savings by Design DSM program for 2016 to 2020

I am writing to express my support for Enbridge's Savings by Design program.

As an owner and facility manager who has participated in the program, we have found it to be extremely helpful. It provided us with the opportunity to explore a number of viable design and technology alternatives as part of a discussion around how to improve the energy and environmental performance of our project. The access to well qualified subject matter experts representing very diverse topic areas is not something that we could easily accomplish on our own. The real-time energy modeling clearly demonstrated what the potential energy improvements can be while the access to information regarding broader sustainability issues have given us a solid foundation of ideas to consider for future projects.

We believe that the Enbridge Savings by Design program is contributing to the building industry's transformation to higher levels of energy and environmental performance and is assisting the building community in continuous improvement to meet pending building code changes.

We strongly support the continuation of this innovative approach to multi-disciplinary integrated design. One of the goals of the provincial government is to "build confidence in public education". Programs such as these demonstrate to our communities our commitment to excellence, stewardship of public resources and the environment.

Sincerely,


Fred Chrystal, Superintendent
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