

July 28, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Union Gas (EB-2015-0166) and Enbridge Gas Distribution (EB-2015-0175) – Applications for Pre –Approval of the Cost Consequences of NEXUS Long Term Contracts

Union and Enbridge are writing to request that the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”) consider these two applications through a joint regulatory proceeding. Both Ontario Utilities have contracted through the open season for this pipeline project in order to provide direct access for Ontario to supplies from the Appalachian basin through this pipeline.

Given the alignment of the two filings, and the fact that the two applications are supported by a jointly sponsored expert consultant report (Nexus Market Study Report by Sussex Economic Advisors – filed within both applications), greater regulatory efficiency can be achieved if the cases are reviewed together by the Board. This same approach was taken in prior applications for pre-approval of the cost consequences of Long Term Contracts (EB-2010-0330 and EB-2010-0300) where the Board considered the applications together through a consolidated hearing pursuant to Section 21 (5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the “Act”).

Thank you

Yours truly,

[original signed by Angela Hale on behalf of]

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