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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2015-0010: Letter on Behalf of Intervenors Regarding Review of Gas Distributor Gas Supply Planning.

We have reviewed a copy of the August 5th letter from BLG's Vince DeRose filed in the captioned OEB docket, written on behalf of a number of parties to that proceeding. The letter requests that the Board proceed with a review of its policy in relation to gas procurement and the assessment and approval of distributor gas supply plans, as recommended by the March 31, 2015 Staff Report to the Board in relation to the Board's Natural Gas Market Review (EB-2014-0289).

The Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) wishes to express its agreement with the request put forward in BLG's letter.

In that letter the parties write (page 2):

The Gas Supply Plan Memoranda should address all aspects of Union and EGD's Gas Supply Plans, including the Natural Gas Market Context, Provincial Regulatory Considerations, National Regulatory Considerations, Gas Supply Planning Objectives and Principles, the Gas Supply Planning Process, the Upcoming Gas Supply Plan, and Future Trends that may impact the Gas Supply Plan.

The letter goes on to refer to considerations of *"the rapid growth of Marcellus/Utica shale gas reserves and production, the reduction of reliance on Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin and changes in the physical flow of gas across and around the province of Ontario"*.

IGUA understands that the letter was written out of concern that as these issues are engaged by various individual applications before the Board, absent action by the Board to pursue the recommended policy review, these important issues would be considered only in “a *disjunctive and isolated manner*”. IGUA agrees with that concern.

IGUA would add to the list of important considerations related to gas supply planning the broader vision and plans of Ontario’s gas distributors for gas infrastructure development, both in Ontario and potentially serving Ontario.

Yours truly,



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