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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
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Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2015-0010, Union Gas Limited, 2014 Disposition of Deferral Account Balances and 2014 Earnings Sharing Amount

Enbridge is providing these comments in response to the letters to the Board from the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) on August 5, 2015, the Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”) on August 11, 2015 and Union Gas on August 19, 2015.

CME’s letter, supported by IGUA, indicates that both Union Gas and Enbridge are “required to file their Gas Supply Plans as part of their annual applications for the Disposition of Deferral and Variance Accounts and Earnings Sharing Amounts or ESM Applications”. This statement is incorrect as there was no such requirement made by the Board within Enbridge’s Custom Incentive Regulation Model (“Custom IR”) Decision. Under its Custom IR plan, Enbridge will file an updated annual Gas Supply Plan within each of the 2015-2018 rate applications, monthly reporting in relation to certain aspects of its Gas Supply Plan and file a Gas Supply Plan Memorandum concurrent with other materials provided at an annual Stakeholder information day. The materials provided for the annual Stakeholder information day are to be consistent with what Union Gas prepares and files within its Stakeholder information day.

In fact, Enbridge filed an updated 2015 Gas Supply Plan within its EB-2014-0276, 2015 Rate Proceeding, which was reviewed by the Board and all other parties to the proceeding. Enbridge will be filing an updated 2016 Gas Supply Plan within its 2016 Rate Application in September, 2015 which again will be available for review by all parties to that proceeding.

Enbridge does not agree that there is a need to convene any new forums or proceedings regarding gas supply planning. Enbridge agrees with Union Gas’ comment in its August 19, 2015 letter, that where there are any non-rate application specific related gas supply elements or issues, parties will have the opportunity, within the Board’s intended annual Natural Gas Market Review consultatives, to discuss issues or elements of gas supply-related matters that are

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not specific to rate applications. The first of these annual Natural Gas Market Review consultatives is scheduled for later this year. Further, in Enbridge's EB-2015-0122 proceeding Board Staff indicated in its submission on the settlement proposal that the OEB intends to conduct a review of gas supply planning this fiscal year. Non-rate application specific related gas supply elements and issues could be discussed in this forum as well.

Yours truly,

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