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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Re:	Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") October 1, 2015 QRAM Application	Union Gas Limited ("Union") October 1, 2015 QRAM Application
Board File #:	EB-2015-0242	EB-2015-0255

We have reviewed the responses to the questions posed in our letter of September 15, 2015 provided by Union and EGD in their letters of September 16 and 16, 2015 respectively. While the explanations relating to the differences between the Alberta (Border) Reference Price calculated by each utility are helpful, and while we appreciate that, as indicated by EGD, in the final result, the difference between Enbridge's Utility price of \$5,252/GJ and Unions' Ontario Landed Reference Price of \$5,140/GJ is relatively small, neither utility has provided any explanation as to why EGD's gas costs are increasing while Union's are decreasing.

Given the responses provided by the two utilities, we understand that the issue likely lies in the transportation component of the calculation as illustrated in the chart below.

	EGD			Union		
	Current		Proposed	Current		Proposed
Alberta Border	\$3.022/GJ		\$3.0362/GJ	\$3.056/GJ		\$3.066/GJ
Transportation	\$2.178	↑	\$2.216/GJ	\$2.091/GJ	↓	\$2.074/GJ
Ontario Landed/ Utility	\$5.200/GJ		\$5.252/GJ	\$5.147/GJ		\$5.140/GJ

We respectfully request an explanation as to why transportation costs appear to be increasing for EGD but decreasing for Union.

Yours very truly



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