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To: All Registered Participants in Board File No. EB-2015-0238

Re: Distributor Gas Supply Planning Consultation ([EB 2015-0238](#))

On October 20, 2015 the OEB invited stakeholders to participate in a consultation to review the gas supply and transportation planning process undertaken by the gas distributors in Ontario. The intent of this consultation is to gain insight about the distributors' gas supply planning process framework.

As part of this consultation, on **December 3rd, 2015** participants met at the OEB to discuss the content and format of a side-by-side comparison of the gas supply planning processes undertaken by the distributors Union Gas and Enbridge Gas Distribution. Participants agreed to develop a Table of Contents (below) that will assist the distributors in developing the comparison document.

Table of Contents

1. Objectives
2. Guiding Principles
 - a. criteria
 - b. inherent risks
3. Planning Horizon
4. Current and Future Trends (short/long term) Influencing Gas Supply Planning
5. Gas Supply Planning Inputs
 - a. demand
 - b. supply
 - c. transportation
 - d. storage
 - e. balancing approach for DP customers

6. Gas Supply Planning Outputs
 - a. commodity portfolio
 - b. transportation
 - c. storage
 - d. market based solutions
7. Planning Summary- Risk and Costs
8. Review and Approval Process
9. Execution of the plan - Operations and Risk Management
10. Reporting on Execution

Guided by the Table of Contents, distributors will develop the document and distribute to participants by February 23rd, 2016. Participants will be asked to review the document at submit comments by March 8th, 2016.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Jason Craig at Jason.craig@ontarioenergyboard.ca or at 416-440-8139 The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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