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## VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Union Gas Limited, Request for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impact Deferral Account; Board File No. EB-2015-0367

The Building Owners and Managers Association - Greater Toronto (BOMA) seeks intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the above noted proceeding.

BOMA represents over 800 Ontario Property and Facility Owners, Managers, Developers, Leasing Agents, and Commercial Real Estate Professionals. Its members account for 80 per cent of all commercial and industrial real estate companies in the Greater Toronto Area and many others throughout Ontario. BOMA's members are large consumers of natural gas in the Union Gas franchise area, and has a substantial interest in reliable and cost-effective gas delivery service.

Over the years, BOMA has been active in protecting and advancing the interests of its members on such important policy issues as energy pricing and supply, property taxes, labour requirements, building materials and equipment regulations. BOMA continues to work at all levels of government providing a voice for Commercial Property owners in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario. BOMA was an active participant in last year's case, EB-2015-0010.

BOMA has been a major and constructive participant in numerous previous cases, including the Enbridge and Union 2013 rate cases, in which certain issues raised by the Enbridge GTA project



and the Union Parkway West project were considered. As a representative of a large sector of energy consumers in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario, the commercial and industrial building owners and generators, BOMA seeks a cost award in this proceeding.

BOMA plans to participate actively in this proceeding, to submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses and submit argument.

BOMA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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BOMA respectfully requests your acceptance of this intervention and confirmation that it will be eligible for costs.

Yours truly,

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