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BY E-MAIL

June 2, 2016

Mr. Kevin Culbert
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Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
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Dear Mr. Culbert:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Clearance of 2014 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance
Accounts
OEB File No. EB-2015-0267**

The Ontario Energy Board acknowledges receipt of your May 30, 2016 letter which requests that the clearance of the Demand Side Management deferral and variance accounts be delayed until the October 1, 2016 Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (QRAM) application. The OEB's Decision and Order indicated that the approved amounts be cleared within the July 1, 2016 QRAM. In your letter you indicate that given the timing of the Decision and Order, and the work necessary to incorporate the amounts into the QRAM application, clearance of the balances within the July 1, 2016 QRAM application is not achievable.

Before considering your request, the OEB requires the following information:

1. The amount of time Enbridge needs to incorporate deferral and variance amounts into a QRAM application and the reasons for the time being required.
2. Whether interest will be claimed if the clearance is delayed until the October 1, 2016 QRAM.
3. The rate impact on each customer class of delaying the clearance of the account balances until October 1, 2016.
4. The time period for which the collection of the account balances will occur.

The OEB requests that the information be provided as soon as possible and no later than June 3, 2016.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Andrew Mandyam, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Dennis O'Leary, Aird & Berlis LLP, Counsel for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
All intervenors in EB-2015-0267