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VIA RESS, E-MAIL and Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Ontario Energy Board ("Board") – Natural Gas Conservation Potential Study Notice of Hearing on Cost Awards – EB-2015-0117 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") – Comments on Cost Claims

In regard to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated July 27, 2016, in the above noted proceeding, Enbridge has reviewed the cost claims received from Marion Fraser (Fraser & Company), Ian Jarvis (Enerlife Consulting), Chris Neme (Energy Futures Group), and Jay Shepherd (Jay Shepherd Professional Corporation).

Enbridge found the claims to be within the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines and has no objection to the claims.

Enbridge awaits the recommendations and or cost awards of the Board with respect to these cost claims.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marion Fraser, Ian Jarvis, Chris Neme, and Jay Shepherd (via email)