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TO: Environmental Defence

RE: Regulatory Framework for the Assessment of Costs of Natural Gas Utilities' Cap and Trade Activities

Dear Mr. Gibbons;

Thank you for your letter providing feedback on the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) July 28 Early Determination regarding Billing of Cap and Trade Related Costs and Customer Outreach.

The OEB's Report of the Board, *Regulatory Framework for the Assessment of Costs of Natural Gas Utilities' Cap and Trade Activities* (the Regulatory Framework), has been issued. The Report is available at <http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/544123/view/>

Questions about the Framework should be directed to Laurie Klein at laurie.klein@ontarioenergyboard.ca or at 416-440-7661 or Rachele Levin at rachele.levin@ontarioenergyboard.ca or at 416-440-7673. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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