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October 11, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board **Suite 2700** 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**VIA E-Mail** 

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0248- Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)

Motion to Review the Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order on

Cost Awards dated August 9, 2016 (EB-2016-0122)

As Counsel for Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), we are writing to express our interest in being added as a party to this proceeding for the purpose of making submissions on the issues associated with this Motion. These issues include the ambit of cost-funded representation, and the opportunity to address potential challenges to a cost claim raised for the first time by the assessing Board panel in the Cost Award decision. In our respectful submission, these issues and their potential resolution affect more than the current motion applicant IGUA, Board Staff and Union Gas Limited.

We would accordingly request to be added as a party to this proceeding. In turn, VECC would wish to make submissions, together with Board Staff and Union Gas on or by October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Yours truly,

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