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Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Re:

**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD")** January 1, 2017 QRAM Application

**Board File #:** EB-2016-0326

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). Please consider this correspondence as CME's written comments on EGD's QRAM Application, which seeks changes to EGD's rates for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of natural gas effective January 1, 2017.

As the Board is aware, it is CME's practice to conduct a due diligence review of EGD's QRAM Applications. We have also reviewed questions submitted by Board Staff this morning.

Subject to reserving our right to review the answers provided to Board Staff's questions, CME takes no issue with Union's QRAM Application.

CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of EGD's QRAM Application.

Yours very-truly

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