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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Natural Gas Utility Cap and Trade Compliance Plan Applications**  
**Ontario Energy Board File Numbers: EB-2016-0296 (Union Gas Limited) / EB-2016-0300**  
**(Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.) / EB-2016-0330 / (Natural Resource Gas)**

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted combined proceeding.

Because it administers natural gas-fired generation contracts across the province, the IESO has both direct and indirect exposure to changes in natural gas costs. The IESO is therefore interested in any rate changes that may be implemented in the service territories of the natural gas utilities as a result of the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") review and approval of the Cap and Trade Compliance Plan Applications.

The IESO reserves the right to participate in all OEB established processes for this proceeding, such as any interrogatory process, technical conference, written or oral hearing and settlement conference. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs.

The IESO requests that electronic copies of all documents filed in this proceeding be forwarded to the attention of Miriam Heinz, Senior Regulatory Advisor, through email at [miriam.heinz@ieso.ca](mailto:miriam.heinz@ieso.ca), and [regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@ieso.ca).

Yours truly,

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