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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No.: EB-2015-0179
Union Gas Limited – Natural Gas Community Expansion Project
Independent Electricity System Operator – Request to Intervene**

On April 7, 2017, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued Procedural Order No. 6 stating that Parties interested in intervening in this application must reapply for intervenor status and cost eligibility. Although the IESO did not intervene in the initial phase of Union’s application, it was an intervenor in the Board’s Generic Community Expansion Proceeding (EB-2016-0004). The IESO appreciates the opportunity to become a party to this proceeding and respectfully requests intervenor status at this stage.

The IESO is interested in potential expansions within a gas distributor’s service territory from the perspective of further natural gas-electric coordination opportunities. With this specific application, the IESO is interested in the connection of remote communities from a broader energy perspective.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Miriam Heinz, Senior Regulatory Advisor, at 416-969-6045, or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,



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