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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")** 

2018 Rates Application

Board File #:

EB-2017-0086

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). We attach CME's Interrogatories in this matter.

Yours very truly

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Scott Pollock

enclosure

c. Andrew Mandyam (EGD)

David Stevens (Aird & Berlis LLP)

EB-2017-0086 Intervenors Paul Clipsham and Ian Shaw

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#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

# **Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

Application for natural gas distribution, transmission and storage rates commencing January 1, 2018

# INTERROGATORIES OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS ("CME") TO ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. ("EGD")

#### CME 1

# Ref: Exhibit D2, Tab 2, Schedule 1, page 3 of 5

At page 3, EGD states that "the Company has performed an analysis which shows that the actual Rider D amounts credited to ratepayers to date, plus the forecast amounts expected to be credited to ratepayers for the remainder of 2017, will result in a total of approximately \$383.8 million that will have been returned to ratepayers by the end of 2017."

CME wishes to better understand the analysis that the company performed. If the analysis is already part of the evidence, please provide a reference to where it can be found. If the analysis is not already part of the evidence, please provide it. If possible, CME would like EGD to provide an analysis that will quantify the impact of the individual drivers of the variance between the forecast amount and the actual amount returned, as well as the offsetting factors mentioned by EGD in paragraph 9 at page 3 of 5.

### CME 2

## Ref: Exhibit D2, Tab 2, Schedule 1

Please confirm whether EGD will be pursuing Board approval for any other tax issues relating to the cancellation of Rider D in this application, aside from recording an \$11.2 million credit in the CDNSADA. For instance, whether EGD will calculate the tax consequences of returning \$4 million more to ratepayers over the period than the amount prescribed by the Board.

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