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## **VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER**

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1 E4

Attention:

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Union Gas Limited, 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plan

**Board File No. EB-2017-0255** 

The Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto ("BOMA") seeks intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the above noted proceeding.

BOMA represents over 800 Ontario Property and Facility Owners, Managers, Developers, Leasing Agents, and Commercial Real Estate Professionals. Its members account for 80 per cent of all commercial and industrial real estate companies in the Greater Toronto Area and many others throughout Ontario. BOMA's members are large consumers of energy.

Over the years, BOMA has been active in protecting and advancing the interests of its members on such important policy issues as energy pricing and supply, property taxes, labour requirements, building materials and equipment regulations. BOMA continues to work at all levels of government providing a voice for Commercial Property owners in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario.

BOMA has been a major and constructive participant in numerous previous natural gas rates and facilities cases. As a representative of a large sector of energy consumers in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario, the commercial and industrial building owners and generators, BOMA seeks a cost award in this proceeding. Because of its constituency, it has a keen interest in customer specific reliability matters.



BOMA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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BOMA prefers an oral hearing, given the importance of this case, the fact that the 2017 proceeding included a hearing, and the fact that the 2018 case will be more substantive than the 2017 case, which, because of the prevailing uncertainties, included only skeletal evidence.

BOMA respectfully requests your acceptance of this intervention and confirmation that it will be eligible for costs.

Yours truly,

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