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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ontario Sustainable Energy Association
Application for Intervenor Status
Board File No. EB-2017-0319**

Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP is counsel for OSEA. OSEA requests intervenor status in Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s application for an order or orders related to its Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service Program. OSEA also seeks eligibility for a cost award.

OSEA AND ITS INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING

OSEA is a public interest organization that works towards a sustainable energy future. This includes ensuring funding and rates that encourage conservation and the incorporation of renewable energy. OSEA serves as an advocate, network and capacity builder for individuals, manufacturers, installers, builders, developers, municipalities, First Nations, unions, farmers, co-operatives, NGO's, associations and other organizations supportive of, and engaged in, the full portfolio of sustainability energy solutions. Its membership consists of several non-profit and community organizations that advocate for a variety of interest groups including ratepayers. OSEA is Ontario's lead advocate and facilitator for sector transformation to a more sustainable energy economy.

OSEA has a substantial interest in Enbridge's RNG Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service Program. OSEA was an active intervenor in the Board's consultation to develop the natural gas regulatory framework to support the implementation of Ontario's Cap and Trade program (EB-2015-0363). OSEA has an interest in Compliance Plans that are submitted

pursuant to the natural gas regulatory framework, and intervened in the combined proceeding regarding Enbridge, Union Gas Limited, and Natural Resource Gas Ltd.'s 2017 Cap and Trade Compliance Plans (EB-2016-0296 / EB-2016-0300 / EB-2016-0330). OSEA is currently participating in the 2018 Cap and Trade Compliance Plans proceedings (EB-2017-0255 / EB-2017-0224 / EB-2017-0275) and provided interrogatories about Enbridge's proposed RNG and geothermal programs. OSEA contributed fully in these matters and believes it can continue to offer assistance and insight to the Board in such matters.

Encouraging Ontarians to conserve energy and increasing the public's knowledge about options for accessing renewable energy sources is at the heart of OSEA's mandate. OSEA has an interest in how Enbridge will structure and implement its RNG Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service Program to make low-carbon and renewable energy options available and financially accessible to Ontario consumers. OSEA also has an interest in how Enbridge will incentivize customers to abate GHG emissions through these programs.

NATURE AND SCOPE OF OSEA'S INTENDED PARTICIPATION

OSEA intends to be an active participant in this proceeding. OSEA will submit interrogatories, attend technical and settlement conferences, provide oral and written submissions, and attend hearings in accordance with the Board's procedures stipulated for this proceeding. OSEA will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and be otherwise addressed.

COSTS

OSEA seeks approval of costs in this proceeding. OSEA is a not for profit organization that is committed to representing the public interest on energy policy matters that contribute or impede energy conservation and sustainable energy development for Ontario.

OSEA's members, both individuals and organizations are interested in the development of sustainable energy in Ontario as consumers, individuals and citizens of Ontario. OSEA has been awarded costs by the Board in previous hearings, and the Board recognized that OSEA can provide "an important and unique perspective" in EB 2011-0118. OSEA can continue to provide an important and unique perspective in the current proceeding. OSEA does not have the funds of its own to allocate towards its meaningful participation in this matter.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Yours truly,



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