

By Email

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

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the “Applicant”)
Application for Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program and Geothermal
Energy Service Program
OEB File Number EB-2017-0319
Application for Intervenor Status – Green Ontario Fund**

The Ontario Climate Change Solutions Deployment Corporation (also known as the “**Green Ontario Fund**”) is a not-for-profit provincial agency created by O. Reg. 46/17 under the *Development Corporations Act*. The Green Ontario Fund is mandated to stimulate the development of industry, trades and business undertakings in the province that further the deployment of commercially available technology that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from buildings or from the production of goods. The Green Ontario Fund is funded through proceeds from Ontario’s carbon market, established under the *Climate Change Mitigation and Low-carbon Economy Act, 2016*.

The Green Ontario Fund requests intervenor status in the Applicant’s application for an order or orders related to its proposed Renewable Natural Gas Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service Program (the “**Programs**”). The Green Ontario Fund is expected to realize its mandate by significantly increasing the deployment of low-carbon technologies achieving GHG reductions; stimulating the low-carbon technology market in the Province; and, facilitating the transition to a low-carbon economy, in which renewable natural gas and geothermal energy play a significant role. The Applicant’s materials state that the Programs rely, in part, on funding from the Green Ontario Fund through its GreenON rebates program [paragraphs 22, 23, 62, 68, 73, and 80 of the Applicant’s application]. Therefore, GreenON

has an interest in this proceeding. Any decisions made by the OEB in regard to the Programs is likely to have an impact on the GreenOn rebates program.

As an intervenor, GreenON reserves the right to adduce evidence, receive a copy of the evidence and submissions, submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, attend technical and settlement conferences, provide oral and written submissions, and attend hearings in accordance with the Board's procedures stipulated for this proceeding.

GreenON does not seek eligibility for a cost award.

GreenON requests that copies of written evidence and all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the Green Ontario Fund as follows:

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Yours truly,



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