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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited  
MAADs Application and 2019-2028 Rate-Setting Application  
EB-2017-0306/EB-2017-0307**

In accordance with Decision and Procedural Order No. 3, please find below a summary of the expert evidence that OEB staff plans to file in the subject proceeding.

OEB staff has retained Pacific Economics Group LLC (PEG) to provide one or more reports presenting PEG's review of the evidence prepared by NERA Economic Consulting (NERA) for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) and Union Gas Limited (Union) on Enbridge's and Union's and the power sector productivity trends, in support of Enbridge's and Union's proposed rate-setting plans for 2019-2028.

PEG's analyses will include a detailed review of NERA's evidence, and may include new analyses on Enbridge's, Union's and power and gas distribution sectors' productivity trends.

PEG's report will also assess key aspects of Enbridge's and Union's proposed Price Cap IR plans and provide commentary in its report(s), discussing salient issues and alternatives, and pointing to precedents from other jurisdictions, as relevant.

In addition, PEG staff will prepare interrogatory responses on its evidence, and will attend any technical conference or be available for cross-examination at the oral hearing, as necessary.

Yours truly,

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cc: All parties, EB-2017-0306/EB-2017-0307