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Leslie Kulperger  
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Dear Ms. Kulperger:

**Re: Union Gas Limited  
2017 DSM Draft Evaluation Report  
EB-2015-0245**

The Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Filing Guidelines to the Demand Side Management (DSM) Framework (2015-2020) indicate that the gas utilities should annually prepare a Draft Evaluation Report which should be filed with the OEB on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the program year. The next Draft Evaluation Report would be due on April 1, 2018 for the 2017 program year.

The OEB is still completing its evaluation and verification of the gas utilities' 2016 DSM program results. The deadline for gas utilities to file their respective 2017 Draft Evaluation Reports will be one month following the OEB's release of the 2016 results. This will allow the gas utilities to incorporate any relevant findings from the 2016 evaluation process into the 2017 draft results. OEB staff will coordinate any interim data requests related to the 2017 draft results in order to ensure the 2017 evaluation and verification process can begin on schedule.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Josh Wasylyk at 416-440-7723 or [josh.wasylyk@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:josh.wasylyk@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli  
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