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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2701
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2017-0319
Enbridge RNG Enabling and Geothermal Energy Program
Submissions on Issues List**

We are counsel to the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) in respect of the above noted matter.

APPrO has reviewed the draft issues list attached to Procedural Order No. 1 and is generally supportive of the issues as drafted. APPrO has further reviewed the two additions proposed by the School Energy Coalition (SEC). APPrO is in agreement with those additions, for the reasons as set out in the SEC submissions.

Finally, APPrO observes that issues 1.1 and 1.2 naturally raise questions around whether or not each of the proposed programs are, or will be, subject to competition sufficient to protect the public interest. No particular intervenor should have to bear the costs and burden of filing evidence pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for these utility proposals. In this circumstances, it may be more appropriate for Board staff file evidence in this regard.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by John A. D. Vellone

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cc: Applicant and Intervenors of record in EB-2017-0319