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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re:

EB-2017-0319 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) Application for Renewal Natural Gas (RNG) Enabling Program and Geothermal Energy Service (GES) Program.

Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Technical Conference Areas for Clarification.

Through Procedural Order No. 3 herein the Board has directed parties intending to participate in the technical conference to file confirmation of the particular areas of the evidence that they will seek to explore, or seek clarification on.

Earlier today we were notified by EGD of its intention to seek to put the GES portion of its application into abeyance, pending clarification of the new Ontario government's energy policy. Accordingly, we do not intend to explore/clarify areas of the evidence related to the GES proposal, save for any clarification of the status of this aspect of the application and depending on the content of the anticipated EGD letter.

In respect of RNG, on behalf of IGUA we expect to focus our exploration/clarification on the 1 series of issues on the Board's Issues List, and in particular on:

- understanding the various individual components of the proposed clean-up and injection services: and
- exploring the rationale for inclusion in regulation of each of those components.

Pending finalizing our review of the pre-filed materials, we may also seek to explore/clarify the rationale for engaging cap and trade related variance accounts to clear annual deficiencies/sufficiencies to non-participating customers.



Should other issues of exploration/clarification arise from our continuing review of the record we will advise Board Staff at or before the technical conference.

Yours truly,

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