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Dear Mr. Mondrow:

**Re: Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility
Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Application for Open Bill Access Services
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0319**

This is in response to your request for late intervenor status and cost eligibility on behalf of the Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) in the above referenced application. IGUA's intervention request was received by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 23, 2019, after the date for filing such requests had closed. IGUA notes that if its request for late intervenor status is granted that it would be able to meet the deadline for filing intervenor interrogatories, which are due on January 28, 2019 and its intervention will not interfere with the process to date.

IGUA's primary concern relates to the basis upon which costs and revenues related to the Open Bill Access program are allocated.

The OEB did not receive any objection from Enbridge Gas Inc. (formerly Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)

The OEB is satisfied that IGUA has a "substantial interest" in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and is approved as an intervenor. IGUA shall accept the record as it stands to date.

IGUA is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji
Associate Registrar
Office of the Registrar

cc: All parties in EB-2018-0319