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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD")**  
**Open Bill Access Services**  
**Board File #: EB-2018-0319**

We are counsel to Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") in the above-noted proceeding.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 dated January 15, 2019, we submit the following interrogatories for EGD:

**CME #1**

**REF: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 2 of 6**

EGD states that "The sharing of net OBA program revenues between Enbridge and ratepayers will continue in the same manner as set out in the 2014 OBA Settlement Agreement (including the embedded \$5.389 million credit to ratepayers each year).

- (a) Please provide the total net OBA program revenues for the years 2014-2018. Please break out how much was allocated to ratepayers and to EGD, taking into account the \$5.389 million embedded amount as well as EGD's \$2 million carve out.
- (b) What are the forecast amounts of total net OBA program revenues for the years 2019 and 2020? Please break out the total as described in part (a) above.
- (c) What steps, if any, has EGD taken to expand or grow the OBA program since 2014?
- (d) Does EGD plan on taking any steps to grow participation by billers in the program in 2019 or 2020? If so, please elaborate. If not, why not?

**CME #2**

**REF: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 5 of 6**

EGD states "Further, the details of an open bill program in the Union Gas rate zone are not yet clear (the recent EB-2017-0127/0128 Report of the Board on the DSM Midterm Review indicates that Union Gas will "continue the development and roll out of its Open Bill Access program.").

- (a) Will Union Gas' open bill program be rolled out to the public during the two year period covered by EGD's application (2019-2020)?
- (b) If the answer to (a) above is yes, will Enbridge Gas Inc. be in a position to find efficiencies in the costs attributed to EGD's open bill access program? If so, how much savings/efficiencies is forecast?

Yours very truly

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