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VIA RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2018-0301 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) Disposition of 2016 Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Accounts.

EB-2018-0300 – Union Gas Limited (Union) 2016 Disposition of Demand Side Management Deferral and Variance Accounts.

IGUA Position on Applications.

On behalf of IGUA we have reviewed at a high level the record in these combined proceedings, focussing on impacts of the requested clearances on large industrial gas customers. This review indicates to us a continuation of the trend to decreased quantum and effectiveness of ratepayer funded DSM spending on the largest volume gas consumers. Given the minor, and in many cases negative (i.e. reducing) rate impact of the requested clearances on IGUA's members' rate classes, IGUA has determined that it can be of better assistance to its members and the Board in focussing its resources on other matters of more significance, including in particular the impending discussions regarding the next DSM framework.

Accordingly we write to advise the Board that IGUA will not be providing further submissions on the instant applications.

Yours truly,

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