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Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Request for Intervenor Status - EB-2018-0305

The Ontario Petroleum Institute (OPI) is the industry association (www.ontariopetroleuminstitute.com) that represents the oil and natural gas production, hydrocarbon storage, and solution mining industries in Ontario.

It has come to the OPI's attention that matters pertinent to Ontario natural gas producers may be impacted by the Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2019. The impacts relate to contracts, prices and costs between Enbridge Gas Inc. and Producers of Ontario natural gas.

Ontario has been producing oil since 1858 followed by natural gas in the 1880's. The OPI, formed in 1963, has a membership that includes commercial oil and gas production companies, drilling contractors, well and oilfield services, geologists, geophysicists and engineers, environmental consultants, financial/legal services, land services, trades and utilities.

We understand that the February 5, 2019 deadline for a request to intervene has passed but would request your indulgence to consider granting the OPI intervenor status in the Ontario Energy Board Hearing EB-2018-0305 and is not seeking an award of costs.

Sincerely,

Hugh Moran
Executive Director