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Re: EB-2019-0137 5-Year Gas Supply Plan Review

Six Nations Natural Gas recognizes that the process for the 5-Year Gas Supply Plan Review is a new one, and may evolve over time. During the Settlement Conference, we noted one significant area where it appears that the current process may result in a gap in the evidence before the Board.

During day 1 of the Stakeholder Conference, there was a discussion led by Mr. Quinn (pages 22-29 of the transcript) around how the Board would determine whether the Plan had appropriately evaluated sufficient alternatives.

It appears that the Board will be provided a Plan, and the only meaningful evaluation of the cost consequences of that Plan will be whether any cost variances that derive from the Plan are appropriate, based on the Plan.

Since every customer is affected by these decisions after the fact via cost consequences, it is imperative that alternatives have been fully reviewed before Plan implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Petruzzella".

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