

December 9, 2019

Ms. Christine Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) - EB-2019-0003 and 0271 - 2021 DSM Plans

The Green Energy Coalition is in receipt of Enbridge Gas Inc.'s November 27th application wherein the company requests a deferral of any review of their DSM plans for the post-2020 period and proposes no increase in DSM spending. We have reviewed the December 9th correspondence filed by Mr. Elson on behalf of Environmental Defence and are in full agreement with ED's position.

GEC would add that at a time when climate change issues are among the public's top priorities and when government policy at both the provincial and federal level calls for an increased level of emission reduction effort in the natural gas sector, and in the face of provincial policy which explicitly calls for pursuit of all cost-effective DSM, it is astonishing that Enbridge would propose what amounts to a decline in real dollar DSM effort.

GEC also hereby requests intervenor status and costs eligibility in this matter.

Sincerely,



David Poch
On behalf of GEC

Cc: Enbridge