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Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Small Business Utility Alliance (SBUA) – Costs of Proposed Expert Evidence Enbridge Gas Inc. – Multi Year Demand Side Management Plan (2022-2027) EB-2021-0002

I write further to SBUA's letter of October 4, 2021 through which SBUA proposes to submit expert evidence from Mr. Francis Wyatt, P.Eng. and Mr. Theodore Love of Green Energy Economics Group, Inc. in the above-noted matter.

As set out in that letter, SBUA estimates that the cost of preparing this evidence would be approximately \$30,000.

It is difficult at this stage to estimate the cost of responding to interrogatories, preparing for and attending a technical conference and preparing for and attending the oral hearing, since it is not yet known how extensive the interrogatories will be, and therefore how much time will be required to answer them and how much preparation time will be required for oral testimony. Despite these uncertainties, SBUA estimates that the additional expert costs associated with those steps will be \$18,000, assuming that the technical conference and oral hearing take place over videoconference.

SBUA further estimates an incremental \$5,000 in counsel costs associated with presenting the proposed expert evidence.

We would be pleased to provide additional information about the proposed evidence as appropriate.

Yours truly,

Myriam Seers

cc. James Birkelund
Daniel Elman
Enbridge Gas Inc.
Intervenors in EB-2021-0002