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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E5

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0150: Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers.

IGUA Notice of Intent to Participate and Request for Cost Eligibility.

We write as legal counsel to IGUA.

Notice of Intent to Participate.

Pursuant to the Board's July 2, 2008 notice to interested parties, IGUA hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in this consultation.

Request for Cost Eligibility.

IGUA also hereby requests that it be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs of participation in this consultation, in accord with directions regarding costs herein provided by the Board from time to time.

IGUA is an association of industrial companies who use natural gas in their industrial operations located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and it provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. It has become the recognized

voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

As a party primarily representing the direct interests of industrial consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services, IGUA has in the past been determined to be eligible for cost awards pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

IGUA's members receive regulated gas supply, balancing and delivery services from Ontario's natural gas distributors. IGUA understands that this consultation will examine issues associated with the potential for services and pricing from Ontario's gas and electricity distributors to address the particular needs of low income energy consumers. IGUA would have a direct interest in the introduction of any such services or pricing options insofar as they would or could have an impact on energy distribution and default supply services and pricing available to the balance of Ontario's energy consumers.

Contact Information.

IGUA requests that all correspondence and filings in this process be directed to it as follows:

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