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Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution's Savings by Design DSM program for 2016 to 2020.

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am writing to express my support of Enbridge's Savings by Design program.

We have had the opportunity to support this program as building envelope specialists; as well as participate with some of our clients. We can note that that the builders participating have all been positively influenced by the process and outcomes, and now incorporate the Integrated Design Process and energy simulation modelling into their design process.

The Savings by Design program, with its emphasis on early design collaboration and building envelope durability, has improved the client's building energy performance. The program offers guidance in building envelope improvement strategies which is in turn prepares builders for next generation building code requirements. Additionally, the program provides methods for controlling waste and cost overruns that incur during the construction stages.

The builders that participate in this program are becoming leaders in the industry, who now strive to achieve higher levels of energy performance while improving comfort and durability.

We believe that the Enbridge Savings by Design program is contributing to the building industry's transformation to higher levels of energy performance and is assisting the building community in continuous improvement.

Best Regards,

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