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**Via E-Mail and Courier**

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**Re: Guidelines for the Pre-approval of Long-Term Gas Supply and/or Upstream Transportation Contracts ("LTC Guidelines"), Board file No.: EB-20080280**

I am contacting you to register Direct Energy Marketing Limited's interest in participating in the proposed consultation process to review the issues associated with the development of guidelines for the pre-approval of long term supply and/or transportation contracts.

Direct Energy will not be requesting a cost award for participating in this process.

We thank the Board for this opportunity to participate and look forward to providing Direct Energy's input on this important issue.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Forster", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ric Forster  
Director  
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