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**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – 2009 Rate Application, Phase 2
Board File No.: EB-2008-0219, Direct Energy Witness Panel**

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please be advised that the Direct Energy witness panel for the Hearing in this matter on May 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th will consist of Tim Ray, Sayed Khoja, and James McIntosh. Please find attached the biographies of these witnesses.

Furthermore, Eric Hoaken and Karen Beattie of Bennett Jones LLC will be Counsel for Direct Energy in the above noted Hearing.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

Ric Forster
Director
Government & Regulatory Affairs
Direct Energy Marketing Limited

Cc Mr Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution
Cc Interested Parties

SAYED KHOJA

Senior Director, Load Management
Direct Energy Marketing Limited

As Senior Director, Load Management, Sayed is responsible for pricing, product structuring, and retail load management activities for Direct Energy's Canadian mass markets business. This involves developing retail pricing and products for the company's natural gas and electricity business in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia. Sayed has been with Direct Energy for 6.5 years, joining the company in the Texas operations working in finance, accounting, and portfolio management. Over the past 6.5 years, Sayed has gained experience in many markets across Canada and the US.

Before joining Direct Energy, Sayed worked at Enron for 4.5 years in several roles within finance for the wholesale commodity business.

Sayed has a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Houston.

TIM RAY

VP - North American Retail Gas
Direct Energy Marketing Limited

As Vice President, North American Retail Gas, Tim provides full service supply management for Direct Energy downstream lines of business including the analysis of utility and pipeline operating tariff rules, development of retail product cost models, and hedging forward financial and physical price exposures. Tim is also responsible for the optimization of transportation and storage assets, managing cash month physical delivery requirements and load balancing, completing pipeline and utility logistics and scheduling, managing weather exposure risk, and assisting in regulatory matters with regard to natural gas supply.

Tim has been with Direct Energy since August 2002. Prior to this he was Vice President of Energy Management for New Power Company overseeing both domestic U.S. power and natural gas activity.

Tim has spent his entire 22 year career in the natural gas industry. His career began in 1985 where he was employed in various Finance roles by Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. culminating in Supervision of the Natural Gas staff in 1990. Tim subsequently joined Access Energy, the largest independent U.S. marketer of retail natural gas at the time, as Manager of Natural Gas Analysis. He also served as Manager of Financial Accounting for Access. Subsequent to the acquisition of Access by Enron Corp., Tim moved into Energy Management where he was responsible for the Western Region of the U.S. Upon relocation in 1998 to Houston, Tim was promoted to Director of Energy Management for Enron Energy Services overseeing natural gas deliveries to over 100 utilities across the U.S.

Tim is a graduate of West Virginia University with a B.Sc. in Business Administration majoring in Accounting. He passed the Certified Public Accountancy examination in West Virginia in 1989.

JAMES McINTOSH

Director, Regulated Gas Supply
Direct Energy Marketing Limited

As Director, Regulated Gas Supply, James is responsible for all gas procurement on behalf of Regulated Alberta Gas customers served through Direct Energy Regulated Services (DERS). This requires the purchase of approximately \$1 Billion of gas on an annual basis. His responsibility includes negotiation of all long / short term supply deals, accurate and timely reporting of the this supply, oversight of preparation monthly regulatory filing information as well as insuring that these activities are performed under full compliance with Alberta Utility Commission rules and standards.

James has been with Direct Energy for 6 years, joining Direct as it was preparing to assume the Default Supply role from the previous incumbent, as Manager, Gas Supply with a focus on initiating and expanding supplier relationships and establishing rules and procedures consistent with utility and Commission requirements. Over the past 6 years he has taken on an expanded role within the DERS team assisting the regulatory team application preparation and interrogatory responses.

Prior to joining Direct Energy, James spent 15 years with Williams Energy Canada and PanCanadian Petroleum (now Encana) in a variety of roles including gas trading and origination. James has a B.A. in Economics from the University of Calgary.