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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2701 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0275

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada.

In its Notice of Application in this matter, the Board indicates that it is proposing to dispose of the proceeding without a hearing, and invites parties to make submissions as to whether the Board should do so.

We have been instructed by our client to object to the disposition of the proceeding without a hearing. There are a number of aspects of the application, particularly as it relates to the relationship between Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") and Enbridge Ontario Wind Power L.P., that are not disclosed in the application materials and that we need to understand before we can take a position on whether an exemption from the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities should be granted. It is our position that there should be a written hearing, with provision for the delivery of written interrogatories, in order that we can elicit information necessary for our client to understand the full implications, for residential consumers of natural gas, of what EGD proposes.

Yours very truly,

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