

October 21, 2008

Sent via E-Mail and RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge 2009 Rate Adjustment;

Board File Number EB-2008-0219

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated October 20, 2008 commencing a proceeding to determine the 2009 distribution rates for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ECNG Energy L.P. ("ECNG") wishes to confirm its interest in participating as an intervenor in this proceeding.

The evolution of the electricity and natural gas markets in Ontario is of vital interest to ECNG and its clients - industrial, commercial and institutional corporations with over 10,000 end-use meter locations in Ontario, the majority in the Enbridge territory. Each of these consumers has access to reasonably-priced natural gas distribution services today. Any potential changes to these services and rates will have a significant impact on these corporations at their thousands of end-use locations.

ECNG is supportive of the two-phased approach to review this application.

Of particular interest in the proceeding is the Enbridge proposal regarding the contracting by direct purchase customers for upstream transportation. ECNG's clients purchase their own natural gas and, thus, are direct purchase consumers. The level of detail on this transportation proposal, as currently filed in evidence, is insufficient to fully evaluate. The impact on costs and services to ECNG clients are unclear.

This issue will be discussed in detail with Enbridge staff so we are hopeful that we will not require the submission of evidence or actively participating in the hearing at this time. It may also be helpful to conduct a Technical Conference on the Phase 2 proposals in the evidence.

We wish to receive all documents issued by all participants in this matter. Electronic delivery is acceptable.

ECNG will not be seeking costs in this proceeding.

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ECNG Energy L.P. is an affiliate of, and is administered by, AltaGas Ltd.

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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

ECNG Energy L.P.

by its general partner AltaGas Holdings #2 Inc.

Bill Killeen

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Cc: Mr. Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (email only)