

October 29, 2008

Via E-Mail and Canada Post

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Union Gas Limited – 2009 Rate Application, Board File No.: EB-2008-0220

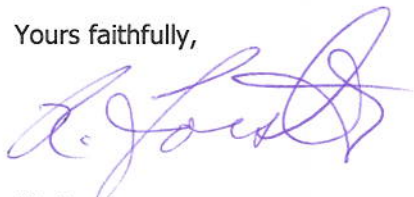
Dear Ms. Walli,

I am contacting you to register Direct Energy Marketing Limited's (DE) interest in participating as an intervenor in the Union Gas Ltd. 2009 Rate Application proceeding. DE is the largest competitive retailer of natural gas in the province of Ontario and as such is directly impacted by the outcomes of this proceeding.

DE would prefer to have a written hearing, and will not be requesting a cost award for participating in this proceeding.

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

Yours faithfully,



Ric Forster
Director
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Direct Energy Marketing Limited

Cc Mr Chris Ripley, Union Gas Ltd