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**Via E-Mail and Canada Post**

Kirsten Walli  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – 2009 Rate Application,  
Board File No.: EB-2008-0219**

Dear Ms. Walli,

I am contacting you to register Direct Energy Marketing Limited's (DE) interest in participating as an intervenor in the Enbridge 2009 Rate Adjustment 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 is in support of the two-phased approach proposed by Enbridge. Phase one will allow for the review of distribution rates in a timely manner prior to implementation on January 1, 2009. Phase two should allow ample time to complete the LTC, STAR, and QRAM proceedings prior to addressing In-Franchise Title Transfer fees, and changes in the requirements for the contracting of upstream transportation as proposed in the Application.

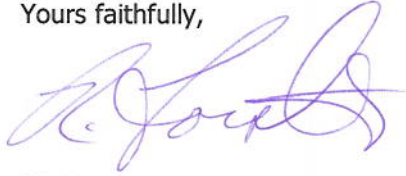
DE would prefer to have a written hearing, and will not be requesting a cost award for participating in this proceeding.

DE also requests that an additional issue be added to the second phase of the Hearing. The unbundling of delivery from transportation and storage was raised with the Board in the Gas Marketer Group submission of Issues in proceeding EB-2008-0106, (the QRAM consultative). In the Board's Decision and Order on August 8, 2008 pertaining to the Issues list for the QRAM consultative it decided "parties interested in the kind of unbundling that has been raised by the Gas Marketer Group may bring the matter forward in the context of a utility-specific rates proceeding". As such DE respectfully requests that the Board address the following two issues in EB-2008-0219:

1. What is an appropriate approach to the unbundling of storage and transportation services from the delivery of natural gas supply for all customer classes of Enbridge?
2. What conditions should be associated with such unbundling?

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 Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution