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**BY E-MAIL**

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To: All parties in proceeding EB-2008-0106

**Re: Technical Conference on November 27 and November 28, 2008**

On August 8, 2008 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2, establishing the case timetable for this proceeding. As scheduled in the timetable, a technical conference will be held on November 27 and 28, 2008 in the Board's West Hearing/ADR room on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor at 2300 Yonge Street.

The objective of the technical conference is to help parties gain, through presentations and an interactive exchange, a clearer understanding of the evidence that is due to be filed by Union Gas Limited, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., and Natural Resource Gas Limited (the "natural gas distributors") on November 14, 2008. A clearer understanding of the evidence will assist parties in preparing interrogatories, which are due on December 5, 2008. The technical conference is not meant to act as a substitute for interrogatories, and it is anticipated that questions from parties will be of a more general or "high level" nature.

The technical conference will be facilitated by Board staff as required. It will be divided into four segments. Each segment will address a specific issue listed in Procedural Order No. 2:

- Issue A: Review of QRAM for natural gas distributors
- Issue B: Review of load balancing obligations for natural gas distributors
- Issue C: Cost allocation
- Issue D: Billing methodology

Rather than being addressed as a separate matter, implementation issues will be addressed for each of issues A to D above as part of the discussion of each issue.

The format for each of the four segments will be as follows:

- A presentation period, where each natural gas distributor will provide an overview of its evidence on the issue;
- A question and answer period, where parties and Board staff will have an opportunity to ask questions. Participation in the question period will not require the filing of questions prior to the conference. Where a party believes that an answer has not been provided or has been inadequate, the matter is expected to be addressed through interrogatories.

The agenda for the technical conference is attached to this letter.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

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Technical Conference  
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**Location:** Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
West Hearing/ADR room

**Time:** 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2008**

<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	Opening Remarks
<b>Issue A: Review of QRAM and Associated Implementation Issues</b>	
<b>9:40 – 10:40</b>	Presentation by Enbridge
<b>10:40 – 11:25</b>	Presentation by Union
<b>11:25 – 12:10</b>	Presentation by NRG
<b>12:10 – 1:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:45</b>	Q&A
<b>Issue B: Review of Load Balancing Obligations and Associated Implementation Issues</b>	
<b>2:45 – 3:15</b>	Presentation by Union
<b>3:15 – 4:00</b>	Presentation by Enbridge
<b>4:00 – 5:30</b>	Q&A

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**Time:** 9:30 am to 3:10 pm

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2008**

**Issue C: Cost Allocation and Associated Implementation Issues**

<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	Presentation by Enbridge
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	Presentation by NRG
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	Presentation by Union
<b>11:15 – 12:40</b>	Q&A
<b>12:40 – 1:40</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

**Issue D: Billing Terminology and Associated Implementation Issues**

<b>1:40 – 1:55</b>	Presentation by Enbridge
<b>1:55 – 2:10</b>	Presentation by NRG
<b>2:10 – 2:25</b>	Presentation by Union
<b>2:25 – 3:05</b>	Q&A
<b>3:05 – 3:10</b>	Closing remarks