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**Subject:** Duke Input on Current Issue

Hi,

My name is Jim Fisher. I work at Duke Energy Marketing LP, and am responsible for market development in Canada. As you may or may not know, we currently supply natural gas to approximately 30% of the direct purchase market in Ontario and Quebec. Customers we serve range in size from residential accounts to large buyers such as Stelco, GM, Union Gas, and ECG. We have a strong interest in the regulatory process in Ontario.

We have received and reviewed the comments prepared by CEED (dated October 18, 2000) on your "Draft Gas Distributor Access Rule". We agree with the comments put forward by CEED. We especially support CEED's position related to billing issues.

I have strong opinions regarding changes that should or should not be implemented to make the Ontario gas market a more competitive one. Unfortunately, we do not have the same resources available to us to participate in the process that other market participants do. Any time you would like to hear the "rather jaded opinions" of a marketer, please feel free to call me at (403) 297-9821.

JWF

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