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Via Email

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
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2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0150: Consultation on Energy Issues relating to Low-Income Customers

We represent Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") in this proceeding.

We write in response to a letter recently filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") by the Consumers Council of Canada (the "Council"). In their letter, the Council submits that there is a threshold issue to be considered in respect of this proceeding. The threshold issue relates to whether the OEB and Ontario utilities, or the Ontario Government, should provide programs for low-income utility customers. The Council submits that the threshold issue should be the first issue to be considered at the September 22, 2008 stakeholder conference.

EGD supports the Council's position. EGD believes that it would be helpful to all participants in this proceeding if this issue was discussed at the outset of the stakeholder conference. EGD agrees with the Council that it would be preferable, but perhaps not necessary, for this threshold issue to be determined before issues about the implementation of low-income programs are addressed.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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All parties registered in EB-2008-0150