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Dear Ms. Bullock:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
2016 DSM Draft Evaluation Report**

The Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Filing Guidelines to the Demand Side Management (DSM) Framework (2015-2020) indicate that the gas utilities should annually prepare a Draft Evaluation Report which should be filed with the OEB on or before April 1st of the year following the program year. The next Draft Evaluation Report would be due on April 1, 2017 for the 2016 program year.

The OEB is still completing its evaluation and verification of the gas utilities' 2015 DSM program results. The deadline for gas utilities to file their respective 2016 Draft Evaluation Reports will be one month following the OEB's release of the 2015 results. This will allow the gas utilities to incorporate any relevant findings from the 2015 evaluation process into the 2016 draft results. OEB staff will coordinate any interim data requests related to the 2016 draft results in order to ensure the 2016 evaluation and verification process can begin on schedule.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Josh Wasylyk at 416-440-7723 or josh.wasylyk@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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