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Regie de l'energie
Tour de la Bourse
800, Place Victoria – bureau 2.55
Montreal, QC H4Z 1A2

Attention: Veronique Dubois

RE: Energir's request for the establishment of measures for the purchase and sale of renewable natural gas ("RNG") - Regie file no. R-4008-2017 – Comments from Direct Energy.

Dear Ms. Dubois:

In accordance with the letter received by Direct Energy from Energie regarding Regie file no. R-4008-2017, Direct Energy has compiled the following comments.

Direct Energy has a contract with the Government of Canada to provide natural gas service to three of its departments across Canada. As such, Direct Energy is very interested in supplying RNG to the Government of Canada and other large natural gas consumers in Quebec. In the view of Direct Energy, the market in Quebec is enhanced by allowing shippers to bring in RNG from across North America at beneficial prices to the natural gas consumers in Quebec. At the very least, Direct Energy is hopeful that RNG delivered to Energir would be allowed to be sourced from any location in Canada, and not limited to RNG only sourced in Quebec.

Direct Energy would also like to ensure that all parties have equal and fair access to the Energir gas system, so that new RNG projects can be connected to the existing system at the same cost that Energir would connect new RNG projects. This will allow for fair and open competition in RNG, which is to the benefit of all Energir customers.

Accordingly, DE would like to provide input on this file, but would appreciate the opportunity to communicate in English and would greatly benefit from a bilingual hearing and potentially participating remotely during the hearing.

Please contact the undersigned at (403) 776-2154 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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