



Ontario Energy Board

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**Re: Staff Discussion Paper on a Cap and Trade Regulatory Framework for Natural Gas Utilities
- EB-2015-0363**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *Cap and Trade Regulatory Framework for Natural Gas Utilities - EB-2015-0363*.

The college system would like to take this opportunity to make one recommendation. Energy suppliers will incur costs in acquiring allowances on behalf of their customers as well as incurring system and operating expenses in administering this new program. As utility customers, colleges are recommending that, for purposes of transparency as well as comparability for cost tracking against previous years, that these new costs associated with the cap and trade program be aggregated and shown as a separate line item on all utility bills.

Regards,

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