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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Southern Bruce Expansion Applications – EB-2016-0137, 2016-0138, 2016-0139
Applications to serve the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine
and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (Municipalities) with natural gas distribution services**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3, the Ontario Energy Board (the “**Board**”) intends to limit phase two intervention to parties whose constituencies are directly affected by the provision of natural gas service in the Municipalities.

As the Board has already determined in EB-2016-0004 that a subsidy from existing customers is not appropriate as it would distort the market to the detriment of existing energy services that compete with gas and that the communities that receive the benefit should be the communities paying the costs, issues related to existing ratepayers and alternative fuel choices are not live issues for phase two of the proceeding. The focus of phase two of this proceeding should be on the Municipalities and their ratepayers receiving the natural gas and the benefits that the natural gas proponent may bring to the Municipalities. EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. (“**EPCOR**”) submits that phase one of the proceeding is the more appropriate forum for participation by intervenors representing constituents outside the Municipalities. As such, EPCOR respectfully requests that intervenor status for phase two be limited only to parties representing constituents with directly affected interests in the Municipalities.

Accordingly, EPCOR respectfully objects to the intervenor status requests of the following parties for phase two of this proceeding as these parties do not represent constituents with directly affected interests in the Municipalities:

- Anwaatin Inc.
- London Property Management Association

- Northeast Midstream LP
- Parkland Fuel Corporation

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Legal Counsel, EPCOR Utilities Inc.