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Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Panhandle Reinforcement Project – EB-2016-0186  
Request to Vary  
Change Request No. 1**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letters dated May 9, 2017 and May 18, 2017 where Union Gas Limited (Union) advised the OEB of a change to the Panhandle Reinforcement Project (Change Request No. 1).

The change pertains to the dimensions and locations of permanent easements and temporary land use areas (Land Rights) which resulted in the need to acquire additional Land Rights at various locations along the approved pipeline route. Union acquired all of the additional Land Rights and filed copies of agreements signed by landowners directly affected by the proposed change. The form of easement agreements for the additional Land Rights was approved by the OEB in its February 23, 2017 Decision and Order in Union's Panhandle Replacement Project.

As the Manager, Applications Policy and Climate Change, I have been delegated the authority of the OEB under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to determine whether Union's proposals will result in material changes to the leave to construct granted by the OEB in the EB-2016-0186 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Union stated that this change will not modify the construction methods, or environmental mitigation measures and consultation. Union also noted that the total cost to the project and the in-service date will remain as planned.

Based on my review of the information provided, I find that the described change does not materially impact the leave granted by the OEB to construct the pipeline. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by*

Pascale Duguay  
Manager, Applications Policy and Climate Change