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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Christine E. Long, Registrar and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0271 Enbridge Gas Inc., 2021 DSM Plan, and
EB-2019-0003 Post-2020 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Framework**

The Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) reviewed Enbridge Gas Inc.'s argument-in-chief filed on May 25, 2020 in EB-2019-0271 (Enbridge's 2021 DSM Plan) and Enbridge's request therein for the OEB to accelerate by two weeks the schedule of remaining procedural steps set out in the OEB's Procedural Order No. 3 issued on May 14, 2020.

LIEN has also reviewed BOMA's letter filed yesterday supporting Enbridge's request for acceleration of the schedule in EB-2019-0271 and asking the OEB to expedite the consultation process in EB-2019-0003 (Post-2020 Natural Gas DSM Framework).

LIEN supports both of these requests.

Enbridge's DSM programs are vital to improving energy efficiency and reducing energy bills of low-income customers. Enbridge's low-income customers, like all of Enbridge's customers, will benefit from Enbridge having sufficient time to plan and implement Enbridge's 2021 DSM Plan after the OEB issues its decision in EB-2019-0271, particularly if the OEB orders modifications to Enbridge's DSM programs for 2021.



Enbridge's customers will also benefit from the OEB, Enbridge and intervenors focusing again on the Post-2020 DSM Framework consultation proceeding after the OEB issues its decision in EB-2019-0271 regarding Enbridge's 2021 DSM Plan.

Yours truly,

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cc: All EB-2019-0271 Parties (via email)
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