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Mr. Rakesh Torul
Technical Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Enbridge Gas Inc.
500 Consumers Road
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Dear Mr. Torul:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Windsor Pipeline Replacement Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2019-0172
Request to Vary/Change Request No. 2**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of a letter dated May 26, 2020, in which Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) advised the OEB of a change to the Windsor Pipeline Replacement Project (Project).

The OEB approved the Project, subject to certain conditions of approval, in a Decision and Order dated April 1, 2020. Enbridge Gas filed a request to vary pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 4.

Condition of Approval No. 4 provides the following:

4. Enbridge Gas shall advise the OEB of any proposed change in the project, including but not limited to changes in: OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures, the proposed route, construction schedule and cost, the necessary environmental assessments and approvals, and all other approvals, permits, licences, certificates and rights required to construct the proposed facilities. Except in an emergency, Enbridge Gas shall not make any such change without prior notice to and written approval of the OEB. In the event of an emergency, the OEB shall be informed immediately after the fact.

Enbridge Gas states that it requires additional temporary land use rights (TLU) to allow for the installation of two new graveled access sites, one at each end of the Project (east and west) to comply with COVID-19 social distancing protocols on the construction site (Change Request 2). These sites will offer adequate parking and space for workers to gather more safely for morning construction meetings while operating during COVID-19. Enbridge Gas states that no construction work will be undertaken at either of these sites and that this additional TLU is required solely as a best practice for construction site health and safety during COVID-19.

Enbridge Gas has consulted with the affected landowners and has secured the necessary land rights. Enbridge Gas submits that these changes have no impact on the proposed construction or restoration practices, environment, or in-service date. Enbridge Gas also submits that the additional TLU required has no material impact on the overall project costs.

As the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, I have been delegated, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the authority of the OEB to determine whether Enbridge Gas' proposal will result in material changes to the natural gas pipeline in respect of which leave to construct was granted by the OEB in the EB-2019-0172 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided in Change Request No. 2, I find that the changes proposed by Enbridge Gas are not material. I hereby approve the proposed changes.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas Applications