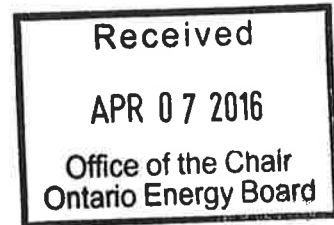




Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

March 30, 2016

Rosemarie T. Leclair, Chair & CEO
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Leclair:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")
Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File No.: EB-2015-01-0194
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories – Leave to Construct Application
REDACTED

I am writing to you, the Crown's representative on a matter that concerns the Ontario Energy Board. Enbridge Gas Distribution, a company that provides service to customers in eastern Ontario, contacted us through their consultant Stantec Consulting Ltd, to advise us that another new pipeline was being constructed in our unsundered traditional territory.

In our July 30, 2015 letter to Stantec Consulting Ltd who was acting on behalf of Enbridge on the project, we clearly stated our opposition to this pipeline project. (attached)

In this case, we assume the Crown's normal way of doing and responding to business development in First Nation Territories, had changed, particularly in light of current case law. We assume that there has been a move away from simply advising First Nations that a particular development was planned and would be going ahead; to consultation with the First Nation like ourselves who then have the opportunity to raise and discuss accommodation measures.

Enbridge staff did state that the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approvals that they required were secured. We believe that the OEB does have the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate us in relation to projects like Enbridge's when they are asked to provide approvals. In this case that did not happen.

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We believe that the Honor of the Crown is in jeopardy, and probably the Government's new way of doing business with First Nations in Ontario as well. We are asking the Board to rescind approvals on this project until the issues are sorted out and resolved.

Sincerely,



Kirby Whiteduck, Chief

c.c.: Enbridge Gas Distribution
Patrick Nadjiwan, Nadjiwan Law
Minister Bob Chiarelli, Ministry of Energy
Isadore Day, Ontario Regional Chief, COO



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July 30, 2015

Mr. Edward Malindzak
Senior Biologist
Stantec Consulting Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Malindzak;

Re: Notice of Study Commencement

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 2015 notifying us of the Notice of Study Commencement from Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. on the Proposed Distribution Pipeline to Serve the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Chalk River Facility, Township of Laurentian Hills, Ontario. We have reviewed this information and the proposed pipeline is within our traditional territory.

At the current time we are considering what to do about all of the pipelines going through our Traditional Territory. From our perspective, pipeline owners and proponents of new lines should be proposing accommodation and compensation for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan when seeking our consent for their projects. We are not prepared to consent to your pipeline project at this time.

Sincerely,

Chief Kirby Whiteduck

c.c.: Renfrew County Land Registry

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