

VIA COURIER, RESS and EMAIL

April 29, 2016

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**Re: Ontario Energy Board Generic Proceeding
Natural Gas Community Expansion
Board File No.: EB-2016-0004
Enbridge Gas Distribution Interrogatory Responses**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") correspondence of April 26, 2016, Enbridge Gas Distribution ("Enbridge") is providing the Board with its responses to the requests by EPCOR and Parkland for further information, cross examination expectations and witness panel availability.

1. Enbridge response to requests for further information by EPCOR and Parkland

EPCOR's request indicates that Enbridge should provide additional information with respect to gas service availability in several municipalities and the associated agreements with those municipalities. In Enbridge's response to S3.EGDI.EPCOR.1 there was no reason to provide an indication of gas service availability and certificates of public convenience and necessity for the eleven municipalities identified by EPCOR. These municipalities are upper tier municipalities and agreements with these municipalities overlap the lower tier municipalities that comprise them.

With respect to Parkland's request for a further and better response to S3.EGDI.Parkland.3, Parkland asserts that Enbridge's response provided some information about the conversion costs but no information about how Enbridge came up with its cost savings estimates. The assumptions used to derive Table 1 are clearly set out in the response to S3.EGDI.CCC.8. In terms of how energy cost savings relative to propane were derived Enbridge has re-cast the calculations in Table 1 in the following table to clearly show how energy cost savings versus other fuels were derived.

Details of Estimated Annual Natural Gas Saving for Average Residential Customer						
	<u>Electricity</u>	<u>Heating Oil</u>	<u>Propane</u>	<u>Wood</u>	<u>Other</u>	
Annual Cost	\$ 3,114	\$ 2,771	\$ 2,582	\$ 1,537	\$ 2,619	
Natural Gas Annual Cost	\$ 949	\$ 949	\$ 949	\$ 949	\$ 949	
Annual SES Charge (2,400 m3 x \$0.23)	\$ 552	\$ 552	\$ 552	\$ 552	\$ 552	
Natural Gas Annual Saving Without SES	\$ 2,165	\$ 1,822	\$ 1,633	\$ 588	\$ 1,670	
Natural Gas Annual Saving With SES	\$ 1,613	\$ 1,270	\$ 1,081	\$ 36	\$ 1,118	

With the additional information and clarification provided above Enbridge submits that it has provided full and complete responses to the interrogatories identified by EPCOR and Parkland.

2. Cross Examination Estimates

Enbridge currently intends to prepare cross examination for EPCOR, South Bruce, CPA, Parkland and OGA. Enbridge expects to utilize approximately one half hour for each of EPCOR and South Bruce and fifteen minutes for each of CPA, Parkland and OGA. Enbridge will communicate with other intervenors and will endeavor to coordinate and adjust its cross examination times as the hearing progresses.

3. Witness Panel Availability

The Enbridge witness panel is available at any time on any of the hearing days currently contemplated by the Board in Procedural Order NO. 2.

This submission was filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS). Confirmation of filing is attached to this letter.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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cc: All parties to EB-2016-0004