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BY E-MAIL

May 10, 2016

Mr. Andrew Mandyam
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Mandyam:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Application for Clearance of 2015 ESM and Deferral & Variance Accounts
Board File Number EB-2016-0142**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Enbridge's application for clearance of the 2015 ESM and Deferral & Variance Accounts (Notice). Please note that you must serve the Notice on the parties identified below **within fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If service is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
 - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]"; and
 - b. For the French version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION**" and "**AUDIENCE ORALE OU ÉCRITE**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insérer la date, 10 jours calendaires suivant la date que l'avis est affiché sur le site web de la requérante]"; and

- c. In each of the English and the French version of the Notice, insert the same date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that the Notice will be posted on Enbridge's website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4 below. If that date falls on a "holiday" as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format "**January 1, 2016**" for the English Notice and the following date format for the French Notice "**1 janvier 2016**".
2. Once the the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB a pdf version of the complete (dated) Notice (Dated Notice).
3. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Enbridge's website in accordance with paragraph 4, to serve a copy of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Dated Notice and the application and the evidence, directly on all First Nation Bands and First Nation Reserves to which Enbridge supplies gas, the Métis Nation of Ontario, all intervenors in the 2016 rate adjustment proceeding EB-2015-0114 and the 2014 ESM and Deferral & Variance Account proceeding EB-2015-0122, Union Gas Limited, and Natural Resource Gas Limited.
4. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Enbridge's office and in a prominent place on Enbridge's website.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. To provide a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Dated Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

c: David Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP