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E-MAIL

Ms Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2017-0147 Fenelon Falls Project OEB Process

This letter is provided to inform the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s ("Enbridge") intent to file, by June 2017, an application ("Application") for leave to construct a natural gas pipeline to, and associated distribution system works in, the community of Fenelon Falls, Ontario. Enbridge's application will address the Board's findings in EB-2016-0004.

Fenelon Falls is situated in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Enbridge has a Municipal Franchise Agreement with the City of Kawartha Lakes but will require a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to construct natural gas works to and in Fenelon Falls. In addition, a rate surcharge will be proposed for this project which will require Board approval under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act ("Act"). Further, the project will require section 90 approval under the Act.

Enbridge, as an intervenor in the current EPCOR applications¹, understands that the Board sought to confirm through Procedural Order No. 1 if there were other parties interested in serving the areas covered by the EPCOR applications. Further, Enbridge understands that the Board, through the EPCOR applications, is seeking to determine the appropriate competitive process for choosing a suitable natural gas distribution service provider to new communities when competition for provision of this service exists.

In order to maintain the proposed timelines for the Application and to provide service to Fenelon Falls in a timely manner, Enbridge is seeking the Board's guidance regarding the competitive process and whether Enbridge should be addressing this process in any way prior to or in its June 2017 Application.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this request or the Application.

Yours truly,

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¹ EB-2016-0137, EB-2016-0138, EB-2016-0139