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Dear Mr. Denomy:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) Fenelon Falls Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2017-0147**

The OEB has received your March 29, 2017 letter noting Enbridge Gas' intention to file, by June 2017, an application for leave to construct a natural gas pipeline to, and associated distribution system works in, the community of Fenelon Falls, Ontario. Enbridge Gas also indicates that it will be seeking an order for a rate surcharge and a certificate of public convenience and necessity in relation to the project.

The letter seeks the OEB's guidance regarding any requirements for a competitive process that should be engaged prior to the application. As Enbridge Gas points out in its letter, the OEB sought to confirm whether there were other parties interested in serving the areas covered by the South Bruce Expansion Applications (EB-2016-0137| - 0138| -0139) as well as Union's Community Expansion Proposal to serve four communities (EB-2015-0179).

The OEB has posted a letter addressed to all natural gas providers requesting that any other party that is currently developing a plan to provide natural gas services to the community of Fenelon Falls to file a letter and the minimum information enumerated by the OEB by **May 8, 2017** (see attached). The OEB expects that parties who notify the OEB of their interest will be able to file their application by June 2017.

Yours truly,
Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

c: To all Gas Distributors
Parties in EB-2015-0179
Parties in EB-2016-0137| -0138| -0139
OEB Generic Proceeding – Natural Gas Community Expansion