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**BY E-MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Denomy:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge Gas) Bobcaygeon Pipeline Project (EB-2017-0260) and Scugog Island Pipeline Project (EB-2017-0261)**

The OEB has received your June 29, 2017 letter noting Enbridge Gas' intention to file, by December 2017, applications for leave to construct natural gas pipelines to, and associated distribution system works in, the communities of Bobcaygeon, Ontario and Scugog Island, 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.

Bobcaygeon is situated in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Enbridge Gas has a Municipal Franchise Agreement (MFA) with the City of Kawartha Lakes but will require a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) in order to construct natural gas works to and in Bobcaygeon. Scugog Island is situated in the Regional Municipality of Durham, in the Township of Scugog. Enbridge Gas has a MFA and Certificate for the Township of Scugog.

The letter seeks the OEB's guidance regarding any requirements for a competitive process that should be engaged prior to filing the applications. 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 communities of Bobcaygeon, Ontario and Scugog Island, file a letter and the minimum

information enumerated by the OEB by **November 16, 2017** (see attached). The OEB has indicated that it expects that any party that notifies the OEB of its interest will be able to file its application by December 2017, consistent with the timelines of Enbridge Gas' proposed filing.

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  
Parties in EB-2016-0004 OEB Generic Proceeding – Natural Gas Community  
Expansion