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Dear Applicants:

Application for leave to transfer EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.'s Re: certificates of public convenience and necessity to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership under section 18 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 and section 8 of the Municipal Franchises Act. 1990 Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0247

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for the abovementioned application for approval to transfer EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.'s (EPCOR Southern Bruce) certificates of public convenience and necessity to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR Natural Gas) (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which has been copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to October 4, 2018** which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on each of EPCOR Southern Bruce's and EPCOR Natural Gas' websites in accordance with paragraph 2. to:

- a. arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application, directly on each of the Clerks of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss.
- b. arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application, directly on all intervenors in Phase II of EB-2016-0137/EB-2016-0138/EB-2016-0139.
- To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at each of EPCOR Southern Bruce's and EPCOR Natural Gas' offices and in a prominent place on each of EPCOR Southern Bruce's and EPCOR Natural Gas' websites.
- 3. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
- 4. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji Acting Manager & Registrar

Encl.

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