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BY E-MAIL

March 22, 2019

Mr. Bruce Brandell
Director, Commercial Services
EPCOR Utilities Inc.
2000 – 10423 101 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5H 0E8

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Brandell:

**Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
Southern Bruce Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0263**

On September 20, 2018, EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for leave to construct approximately 298 kilometres of natural gas pipeline for the Southern Bruce Project. ENGLP also applied under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act, 1990* for approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with each of the Corporation of the County of Bruce, the Corporation of the County of Grey, the Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton, the Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine, the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey, the Corporation of the Township of Chatsworth and the Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss. ENGLP also applied under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act, 1990* for approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for each of the County of Bruce, the County of Grey, the Municipality of Brockton, the Municipality of West Grey and the Township of Chatsworth.

The OEB has issued a Notice of Hearing for ENGLP's application (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 2 and 3 below **prior to April 4, 2019**, 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. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on ENGLP's website in accordance with paragraph 4, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact forms accompanying this letter, and the application and the evidence, directly on all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above.
3. No later than the date the Notice is posted on ENGLP's website in accordance with paragraph 4, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application directly on the following:
 - a. the clerks of the County of Bruce, the County of Grey, the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Brockton, the Municipality of Kincardine, the Municipality of West Grey, the Township of Chatsworth and the Township of Huron-Kinloss
 - b. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities
 - c. the Métis Nation of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultations Office, 66 Slater Street, Suite 1100, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H1
 - d. all affected utilities, pipelines and railway companies
 - e. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee
4. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at ENGLP's office and in a prominent place on ENGLP'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, immediately thereafter.
6. To provide a copy of the Notice, the 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

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

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