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## **VIA RESS, EMAIL and COURIER**

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

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas")

Scugog Island Pipeline Project ("Project")

Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File Number EB-2017-0261

Enbridge Gas is writing the Board to provide an update on the Project. As the Board is aware, the Project's economics were premised on the receipt of a grant from the Natural Gas Grant Program ("NGGP"). The NGGP was cancelled and Enbridge Gas received grant funding from the NGGP for only the Fenelon Falls Pipeline Project.

Subsequent to the cancellation of the NGGP, Bill 32, the *Access to Natural Gas Act,* 2018 received Royal Assent in December of 2018 and Ontario Regulation 24/19 was filed March 8, 2019 indicating that the Project is a "qualifying investment".

Enbridge Gas is therefore writing to inform the Board that it expects to commence construction of the Project later this year. Pursuant to the conditions of approval set out in the Board's Decision and Order for the Project, Enbridge Gas will provide the Board with at least ten days written notice of construction commencement.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

(original signed)

Joel Denomy Technical Manager, Regulatory Applications