

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) as amended and the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an order or orders granting leave to construct natural gas distribution pipelines and ancillary facilities to serve the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership for orders approving the terms and conditions upon which, and the period for which, 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 each, by by-law, grant the right to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in 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;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* for an order or orders granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership for the construction of works and the right to extend and add works in the County of Bruce, the County of Grey, the Municipality of Brockton, the Municipality of West Grey and the Township of Chatsworth;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership for orders directing and declaring that the assent of the municipal electors of 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 to the by-law is not necessary.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE
THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE,
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE
AND THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS
(COLLECTIVELY THE "SOUTHERN BRUCE MUNICIPALITIES")**

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The Municipality of Kincardine, the Municipality of Arran- Elderslie and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (collectively the “Southern Bruce Municipalities”) hereby apply for intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.

The Southern Bruce Municipalities participated as intervenors in the Ontario Energy Board (the “**Board**”) proceeding in EB-2016-0137, EB-2016-0138 and EB-2016-139. In the Board’s decision in that proceeding issued on April 12, 2018 (the “**Expansion Decision**”) the Board granted EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc., as the successful proponent for the Southern Bruce gas distribution project, Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for each of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss, conditional on the approval of its subsequent leave to construct application.

As the municipalities to be served by the proposed EPCOR natural gas distribution system, the Southern Bruce Municipalities have a direct and substantial interest in this Application. The Southern Bruce Municipalities intend to participate in the proceeding as necessary, and may submit evidence, argument or interrogatories and/or cross-examine witnesses.

We request that copies of all material filed in this proceeding be delivered to:

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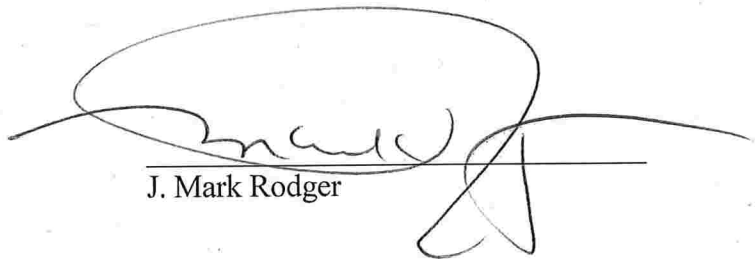
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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019

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