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Dear Ms. DeMarco:

**Re: Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility
Enbridge Gas Inc.
Chatham-Kent Rural Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0188**

This letter is in response to the additional information filed on April 23, 2019 regarding your request for intervenor status and cost eligibility on behalf of Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin) in the above referenced application.

Anwaatin states that the Southwest Region of the Anishinabek Nation, which it is representing in this proceeding, includes traditional territories covering the current Municipality of Chatham-Kent and Indigenous rightsholders, including First Nations identified by the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines. Anwaatin also states that its membership includes Aroland First Nation, which has a principled interest in ensuring equitable access to energy, including natural gas, throughout the province, and best practices in relation to honouring Indigenous interests.

The OEB did not receive any objection from Enbridge Gas Inc.

The OEB is satisfied that Anwaatin has a “substantial interest” in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and is approved as an intervenor. Anwaatin is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Anwaatin is reminded that the deadline for filing intervenor interrogatories is April 26, 2019.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

c: R. K. Joe Miskokomon, Anishinabek Nation
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