

Enbridge Gas Inc. 50 Keil Drive North Chatham, Ontario, Canada N7M 5M1

May 1, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Southern Bruce Rates Application Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2018-0264

Enbridge Gas Inc. respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

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Encl.

c.c. (email only): Bruce Brandell, EPCOR Utilities Inc. Richard King, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Dana Bissoondatt, EPCOR Utilities Inc.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale and distribution of gas to be effective January 1, 2019 for the gas distribution system to be constructed by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership to serve the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss.

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

- 1. Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas") hereby applies for Intervenor Status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
- 2. Enbridge Gas is an Ontario Corporation with its Registered Offices at the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario. Enbridge Gas is a regulated public utility which combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*.
- 3. EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("EPCOR") is a customer of Enbridge Gas and holds several contracts with Enbridge Gas for the transportation, delivery and sale of natural gas to EPCOR's system in the Aylmer area and it is proposed that EPCOR's Southern Bruce mainline will interconnect with the existing high pressure Enbridge Gas pipeline in the Township of Chatsworth.
- 4. Enbridge Gas has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of this Board, which may create a precedent affecting Enbridge Gas' operations and/or rates.

- 5. Enbridge Gas requests one copy of the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and other participants, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments which may be made prior to the commencement of or during the hearing of this Application. Enbridge Gas' preference is to receive searchable electronic versions of filings in this proceeding.
- 6. At this time, it is Enbridge Gas' intention to monitor the proceeding; however, after reviewing the evidence, Enbridge Gas may wish to address one or more of the issues.
- 7. Enbridge Gas reserves the right to adduce evidence, submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the hearing as circumstances may require.
- 8. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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9. Enbridge Gas will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 1st day of May, 2019.

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

[Original signed by]

Per:

Patrick McMahon Specialist, Regulatory Research and Records