**EB-2018-0264**

**OEB APPLICATION: EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE,**

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE**

**AND THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS
(COLLECTIVELY THE “SOUTHERN BRUCE MUNICIPALITIES”)**

**May 15, 2019**

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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**”) proceedings in EB-2016-0137, EB-2016-0138, EB-2016-139 and EB-2018-0263. 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 gas rates 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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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2019

**BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

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