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

Dear Ms. Walli

## RE: Municipality of Brockton\_ARG\_20190603

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Southern Bruce Leave-to-Construct Application Ontario Energy Board File No. EB2018-0263

On behalf of the Municipality of Brockton, Municipal Council, and residents, we wish to fully affirm our support for the EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's ("ENGLP") Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project Leave-to-Construct Application and the proposed Franchise Agreement with the Municipality of Brockton.

The Municipality of Brockton has reviewed ENGLP's Leave-to-Construct Application and Responses to the Interrogatories and accepts the information and responses provided therein.

Council of the Municipality of Brockton supports the development of the infrastructure described in ENGLP's Application as it is necessary to allow for any future connections for residents and businesses of Brockton in the future.

The Council of the Municipality of Brockton completed first and second reading of By-Law 2018-074 authorizing the signing of a Franchise Agreement with ENGLP based on the approved Model Franchise Agreement on September 10, 2018 and requests that the proposed Franchise Agreement be approved and moved forward.

With a growing urban and rural residential community, large and growing agricultural community, and a growing industrial sector in Brockton, the Municipality recognizes the immediate economic advantages from the provision of natural gas as a more efficient energy source.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and share our support of the overall project. We look forward to seeing this project move forward.



Sincerely,

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