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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2018-0263: Leave-to-Construct Application by EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("ENGLP")

Re: Letter of Comment of ENGLP re Proposed Conditions of Approval

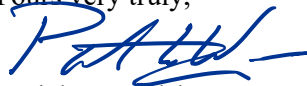
In its submissions of June 3, 2019, OEB Staff proposed certain Conditions of Approval, one of which was the requirement at Condition 2(b)(i) for ENGLP to "give the OEB notice in writing for...the commencement of construction, at least ten days prior to the date construction commences."¹

ENGLP respectfully requests that the ten-day requirement be removed and that ENGLP be required to provide notice, at the latest, at the beginning of construction.

ENGLP is concerned about further delays to the project, and its ability to provide service to customers by the end of the year, if it is required to delay construction on account of the notice period. ENGLP submits that neither OEB Staff nor any other interested person would be prejudiced by the removal of the ten-day notice requirement for commencement of construction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Patrick G. Welsh

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¹ OEB Staff Submission (June 3, 2019) at Appendix A.