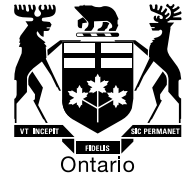


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To: All Parties, EB-2018-0188

**Re: Chatham-Kent Rural Project
Board File Number: EB-2018-0188
Request to Vary for July 11, 2019 Decision and Order**

The EB-2018-0188 Decision and Order issued on July 11, 2019 contained Condition of Approval 2(b)(i) which requires Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) to provide the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) notice in writing of the commencement of construction, at least ten days prior to the date construction commences.

In a letter dated July 12, 2019, Enbridge Gas advised the OEB that it proposed to begin construction immediately in order to ensure that the in-service date of the Project is preserved. On July 15, 2019, Enbridge Gas filed another letter clarifying that the intent of the July 12, 2019 letter was twofold: to request the ability to begin construction immediately, as opposed to waiting ten days to begin construction; and to encompass the requirement of Condition 2(b)(i) by advising that construction would begin no later than July 22, 2019.

The OEB will not vary the July 11, 2019 Decision and Order to allow Enbridge Gas to begin construction immediately. However, the OEB accepts Enbridge Gas' July 12, 2019 letter as its 10-day notice in writing of the commencement of construction. Accordingly, the OEB expects that construction will commence no sooner than July 22, 2019.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Board Secretary