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Sent By Electronic Mail, RESS, and Courier

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Consultation to Review Natural Gas Supply Plans for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) Board File No. EB-2019-0137

EPCOR writes to request participation in the above noted consultation and proceeding. EPCOR intends to participate actively and responsibly, including, as necessary, the filing of questions directed to Enbridge on its supply plan. Enbridge's gas supply plans will directly or indirectly impact on EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) as the operator of a fully embedded distributor within Enbridge's distribution system.

The Board notes in its July 25, 2019 initiation letter that the consultation will not include a review of the gas supply plans of EPCOR Natural Gas Partnership (ENGLP). The Board also clearly states in its letter that it expects EPCOR to participate in this consultation and adhere to any applicable policy directions that are provided to natural gas utilities with respect to their gas supply plans.

Susannah Robinson, Vice President, Ontario, and Meheran Mehta, Senior Advisor, Ontario Region will represent EPCOR and will participate in the Stakeholder Conference, in person, on September 23, 2019. Their contact information is included immediately below:

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Per section 3.05 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, ENGLP is not eligible for an award of costs, and EPCOR is not requesting cost eligibility for its participation in this consultation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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