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VIA RESS AND COURIER

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Consultation to Review Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Natural Gas Supply Plan
Board File No.: EB-2019-0137

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**). Please find enclosed Anwaatin's request for intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above-mentioned proceeding, filed pursuant to the Board's correspondence dated July 25, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan McGillivray".

Jonathan McGillivray

c. Larry Sault, Anwaatin Inc.
Don Richardson, Shared Value Solutions Ltd.

Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended (the **Act**);

AND IN THE MATTER OF the consultation with respect to
Enbridge Gas Inc.'s (**Enbridge**) five-year natural gas supply
plan (the **Plan**).

EB-2019-0137

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

ANWAATIN INC.

August 9, 2019

A. Application for Intervenor Status

1. Anwaatin Inc. hereby requests intervenor status to participate in the consultation on Enbridge's Plan (EB-2019-0137). This notice of intervention is filed pursuant to Rule 22 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the Board's letter dated July 25, 2019.

B. Anwaatin and its Interest in the Proceeding

2. Anwaatin is an Indigenous business corporation that works with Indigenous communities in linked energy markets that include Ontario, Quebec, California, and Manitoba. Anwaatin's mission is to ensure that Indigenous communities are afforded reliable and affordable natural gas and have a central role in energy-related climate change action. Its business focusses on (i) access to efficient natural gas energy solutions for Indigenous communities; (ii) ensuring Indigenous communities have reliable natural gas service in order to meet basic needs and facilitate economic development; (iii) addressing poor natural gas access and reliability and the disparate and adverse impacts on Indigenous communities and Aboriginal rights; and (iv) strengthening natural gas resources in Indigenous communities to facilitate resilience and efficient solutions to address climate change.
3. Anwaatin's Indigenous members for this proceeding presently include:
 - a) Aroland First Nation; and
 - b) Waaskiinaysay Ziibi Inc. Development Corporation (WZI), which is an economic development corporation representing five First Nations in the Lake Nipigon watershed: Rocky Bay First Nation, Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek, Red Rock Indian Band, Whitesand First Nation, and Animbiigoo Zaagiigan Anishinaabek.
4. Anwaatin is interested in matters including the cost-effectiveness, reliability and security of supply, risk management, and execution of the Plan. Anwaatin's participation would bring to bear a strong Indigenous perspective and include experience and input on issues including the potential impacts on Indigenous rights and aboriginal title including economic rights, which may be adversely affected by the Plan.
5. Anwaatin has been active in representing various Indigenous interests before the Board in a number of electricity and natural gas proceedings, including Enbridge's Chatham-Kent (EB-2018-0188) and Georgian Sands (EB-2018-0226) leave to construct proceedings, the Southern Bruce franchise proceeding (EB-2016-0137 / EB-2016-0138 / EB-2016-0139), EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's Southern Bruce leave to construct (EB-2018-

0263) and rates (EB-2018-0264) proceedings, Hydro One's applications for approval to increase electricity transmission rates (EB-2016-0160 and EB-2019-0082), Hydro One's application to increase 2018-2022 electricity distribution rates (EB-2017-0049), Hydro One's application for approval of a Revenue Cap Index adjustment for its 2019 revenue requirement (EB-2018-0130), and the East-West Tie Line / Lake Superior Link combined proceeding (EB-2017-0182 / EB-2017-0194 / EB-2017-0364).

6. Anwaatin hopes to provide the Board with the unique perspective of the disproportionate number of Indigenous communities currently living in energy poverty in Ontario. It will also provide stakeholder views on the differential impact of natural gas rates on remote and near-remote communities. To assist the Board in responding to these issues, Anwaatin will address unique consideration of, and potential solutions for, Indigenous peoples in this proceeding.

C. Nature and Scope of Anwaatin's Intended Participation

7. Anwaatin intends to be an active participant in this proceeding and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and may be addressed. Anwaatin intends to participate actively to submit written questions to Enbridge in accordance with the Board's process, participate in the one-day transcribed stakeholder conference on September 23, 2019 (the **Stakeholder Conference**), submit written comments on the Plan, comment on the draft Staff Report on the Plan, and participate in any proceeding required to address specific issues highlighted by the final Staff Report on the Plan. Anwaatin may also make expert submissions subject to the development of the record in this proceeding.

D. Costs

8. Anwaatin hereby requests cost eligibility in this proceeding and confirms its intention to participate in person in the Stakeholder Conference. Anwaatin is, in accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, eligible to seek an award of costs as Anwaatin is a party that primarily represents an interest or policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding.
9. Anwaatin represents the interests of a unique and otherwise unrepresented set of Indigenous energy consumers in Ontario and is committed to ensuring that they are served

through access to an affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern natural gas service. Anwaatin requests an award of costs in this proceeding on the basis that its comments serve a direct interest and policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and pressing for Ontario's energy consumers.

10. Anwaatin therefore submits that it is appropriate for the Board to award Anwaatin costs in the context of this proceeding, and hereby requests cost eligibility.

E. Anwaatin's Representatives

11. Anwaatin hereby requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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AND TO ITS COUNSEL

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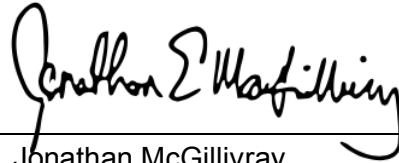
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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED THIS
August 9, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan McGillivray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jonathan McGillivray
DeMarco Allan LLP
Counsel for Anwaatin