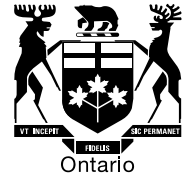


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August 15, 2019

To: All Parties, EB-2018-0188

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

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated August 9, 2019, in which Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) requests approval from the OEB for a change to the Chatham-Kent Rural Pipeline Project (Change Request No. 1).

Enbridge Gas proposes to use a lower Pipe Grade (minimum 359 MPa) to construct a 90-metre section of NPS 12 pipe for the Project, rather than the Pipe Grade (minimum 386 MPa) as originally filed at Schedule 15, page 2 of 2 of its pre-filed evidence.

Enbridge Gas notes that the Technical Standards and Safety Authority has indicated that the lower grade pipe complies with all necessary code requirements, and has identified no issue or concern with the use of this pipe for the Project. The in-service date for the pipeline remains unchanged and Enbridge Gas notes that there are no impacts to the environment, land, or Construction and Restoration Practices. Enbridge Gas states that there are no material cost impacts.

As the Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure, I have been delegated, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the authority of the OEB to determine whether Enbridge Gas' proposal will result in material changes to the natural gas pipeline in respect of which leave to construct was granted by the OEB in the EB-2018-0188 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided in Change Request No.1, I find that the change in Pipe Grade for the 90-metre section of NPS 12 pipeline proposed by Enbridge Gas is not material. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Nancy Marconi
Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure