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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 BoardSec@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) Application for certificates of public convenience and necessity for Norfolk County, the County of Elgin and the County of Middlesex OEB File Number EB-2017-0108

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 10, a technical conference was held on August 19, 2019 to clarify any issues and questions by OEB staff and the OEB's surveyor regarding the infrastructure maps provided by each of Enbridge Gas and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership on July 22, 2019.

The OEB required the infrastructure maps from the utilities in order to assist the OEB in making a determination as to the metes and bounds of the certificates of public convenience and necessity to be granted to each utility. Procedural Order No. 9 stated that, following the technical conference, the OEB would issue a procedural order with draft certificates for each of the two utilities to review and comment on.

OEB staff had prepared draft maps and certificates in accordance with the October 11, 2019 Decision and Order for the purposes of the technical conference, but required some clarification from the utilities regarding certain areas where it was unclear as to which utility had infrastructure or was providing service to customers in the area. During the course of the technical conference, the two utilities, OEB staff, and the OEB's surveyor (the Parties) discussed potentially proposing some modifications to the draft certificates prepared by OEB staff. If accepted by the OEB, the joint proposal would serve to reduce the OEB's administrative burden, and to shorten the utilities' timelines for connecting customers within the Counties. The Parties hereby request that the OEB provide an opportunity for the Parties to continue working towards preparing and filing a joint proposal with the OEB by the end of September.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Azalyn Manzano Case Manager