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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

# EB-2019-0137 - Enbridge Gas Inc. - OEB Consultation to Review Natural Gas Supply Plans — 5-Year Gas Supply Plan

Please find, attached, questions on behalf of the Consumers Council of Canada for Enbridge Gas Inc. pursuant to the above-referenced consultation process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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CC: EGI, Regulatory Affairs

**All Parties** 

# QUESTIONS FOR ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

## FROM THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA

# RE: 5-YEAR GAS SUPPLY PLAN EB-2019-0137

#### CCC-1

Please explain why EGI would not consolidate the gas supply planning functions for the Union and EGD rate zones as soon as possible.

# CCC-2

(p. 6) Please indicate whether EGI has identified, to date, any synergies with respect to the execution of its Plan for the EGD and Union rate zones. If so, please describe how those synergies are impacting the execution of the Plan and the costs of gas supply planning.

#### CCC-3

(p. 7) Please explain how EGI will demonstrate to the OEB and its stakeholders that it is delivering reliable supply to customers in a prudent manner.

### CCC-4

(p. 8) The Plan states that each year the Plans are finalized and receive executive approval in the third quarter. Please provide an organizational chart that sets out all positions related to gas supply planning and execution for both rate zones. Please include the names of the individuals that hold those positions and the associated responsibilities.

#### CCC-5

(p. 30) EGI uses different methodologies to develop the demand forecasts for the Union and EGD rate zones. When will EGI move to a common approach for developing the demand forecasts? Are the demand forecasts done in conjunction with each other or are they done on an entirely separate basis? Has EGD or Union Gas ever undertaken an independent review of its demand forecasting methodologies? If so, please provide those reviews. If not, why not?

# CCC-6

(p. 42) Please explain, in detail, the process EGI uses to purchase storage capacity with third parties at market based rates.