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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas”)
Ontario Energy Board (“Board”) File No.: EB-2017-0261 Scugog
Island Pipeline Project (“Project”) – Leave to Construct**

On May 31, 2018 the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) issued its Decision and Order (“Decision”) which granted Enbridge Gas leave to construct the Project. In the Decision, the Board included, as Schedule B, several conditions of approval (“COA”). COA 2(a) states:

Authorization for leave to construct shall terminate 18 months after the decision is issued, unless construction has commenced prior to that date.

As the Board is aware through correspondence¹ from Enbridge Gas, the Project was placed on hold for a number of months pending funding and earlier this year Enbridge Gas re-commenced work on the Project with the expectation that construction would commence later in 2019.

Enbridge Gas has been working diligently with various agencies within these compressed timelines to ensure that all necessary authorizations and permits are acquired prior to commencing construction. There remains one outstanding permit that Enbridge Gas is working with the authorizing agency to finalize within the next few weeks.

Pursuant to COA 2(a), construction must commence by November 30, 2019 (18 months from the Decision date) (“Sunset Date”). It is unlikely, given the outstanding permit and the requirement to provide the Board with 10 days prior notice of construction, that Enbridge Gas will be able to commence construction by the Sunset Date. Enbridge Gas therefore requests a three month extension of the Sunset Date, to the end of February 2020. Although Enbridge Gas may still be able to commence construction prior to the end of 2019, this extension would provide additional buffer time that may be required to accommodate winter construction conditions.

Please contact the undersigned if you require any further information.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

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¹ Please refer to the correspondence provided to the Board on October 3, 2018 and March 28, 2019.