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Vince Cooney
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Dear Mr. Cooney:

**Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
Request to Vary Southern Bruce Natural Gas Pipeline Project (Project)
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0263
Request to Vary, Change Request No. 1**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated December 20, 2019, in which EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (ENGLP) requests approval from the OEB for a change to the Project (Change Request No. 1). ENGLP filed an appendix with additional information to the request on January 6, 2020.

ENGLP proposes to move the 900-metre portion of the 6-inch Medium Density Polyethylene Pipe between Mechanics Avenue and Durham Market Street South in the Municipality of Kincardine one block east to the road allowance on Princes Street. ENGLP states that after further consultation with local utilities, it was determined that the original alignment on the Queen Street road allowance is very congested with existing infrastructure.

ENGLP states that this change in alignment will not have any impact on its ability to serve any customers along and west of Queen Street. ENGLP also notes that there are no impacts to construction and restoration practices, as well as costs and lands, and that no new environmental mitigation measures will be required. The in-service date for the pipeline remains unchanged.

As the Manager, Applications Natural Gas, I have been delegated the authority of the OEB under section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 to determine whether ENGLP's proposal will result in material changes to the leave to construct granted by the OEB in the EB-2018-0263 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

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Based on my review of the information provided, I find that the described change in the alignment for the 900-metre section of NPS 6 pipeline in the Municipality of Kincardine is not material. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas