

BY E-MAIL

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## **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Patel:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
North Bay Community Expansion Project

**Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2019-0188** 

On January 16, 2020, Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for leave to construct natural gas pipelines in the City of North Bay (North Bay Community Expansion Project or Project). Enbridge Gas is also seeking approval of the land-use agreements it offers to landowners and of a System Expansion Surcharge applicable to the Project.

The OEB has issued a Notice of Hearing for Enbridge Gas' application (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent, which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 2 and 3 below **prior to February 15, 2020**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

## You are directed:

- 1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities.
- 2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Enbridge Gas' website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:

- a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
- b. the clerks of all municipal and township offices where the proposed natural gas pipeline and associated facilities are to be located
- all Indigenous Communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities
- d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultation Office,
   75 Sherbourne St., Suite 311, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2P9
- e. all affected utilities and railway companies
- f. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee

(Note: It is acceptable to serve the evidence by e-mail provided the recipient has stated their preference for the same.)

- 3. To make a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Enbridge Gas' office and in a prominent place on Enbridge Gas' website.
- 4. To file with the OEB, in both electronic and hard copy format, affidavit evidence proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.
- 5. To provide a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary

c: Mr. Guri Pannu, Guri.Pannu@enbridge.com