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Dear Mr. Flood:

Re: **Corporation of the Town of Marathon  
North Shore Project  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0329**

On February 25, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its decision and order (Decision) for Phase 1 of the North Shore Project (Project). Later that same day, Wahkohtowin Development GP Inc. (Wahkohtowin) filed with the OEB a letter of comment expressing concern that the Indigenous consultation for the Project is incomplete. Specifically, the letter identifies three potentially impacted First Nations that have not been consulted about the Project: Chapleau Cree First Nation, Missanabie Cree First Nation, and Brunswick House First Nation. Wahkohtowin is owned by these three First Nations.

The Decision did not grant leave to construct the Project, and the OEB did not make any final findings with respect to the adequacy of Indigenous consultation. To the extent that Wahkohtowin (or the First Nations that it represents) wishes to intervene and make submissions with respect to the Indigenous consultation issue, it may do so through Phase 2 of this proceeding. In that case, Wahkohtowin must submit an intervention request letter to the attention of the OEB's Registrar and Board Secretary, that quotes file number EB-2018-0329, in PDF format, and is filed electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>.

Additional procedural steps for this proceeding will be communicated after the Town of Marathon has filed information required for Phase 2. The OEB reminds Wahkohtowin that the application before the OEB is for leave to construct natural gas pipeline networks in five communities, and related approvals. The OEB can only consider Wahkohtowin's concerns to the extent they are within the scope of the proceeding. Wahkohtowin should therefore clearly explain its interest in the proceeding in its letter of intervention.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to the Case Manager, Ritchie Murray at [Ritchie.Murray@oeb.ca](mailto:Ritchie.Murray@oeb.ca) or at 416-544-5182. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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c. all parties to the proceeding