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BY RESS and EMAIL

Ms. Christine Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2019-0159
2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project
Interrogatory Response Extension Request**

In its Procedural Order No. 2 and Decision on Issues List, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") established a procedural timeline that included a deadline for OEB Staff and intervenors to file interrogatories by March 27, 2020, and a deadline for Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas") to file responses to interrogatories with the OEB and serve on all intervenors by April 20, 2020. In the days leading up to this deadline Enbridge Gas received interrogatories numbering over 400 from the City of Hamilton, London Property Management Association, Energy Probe Research Foundation, Green Energy Coalition and Environmental Defence.

On March 25, 2020, Green Energy Coalition and Environmental Defence filed a letter advising of a delay in the filing of interrogatories and requesting an extension to April 3, 2020, due to work constraints amid the COVID-19 situation. The OEB decided to grant the extension to all parties, extending the date for intervenors to file interrogatories to April 3, 2020, and the date for Enbridge Gas to file its interrogatory responses to April 27, 2020. Enbridge Gas subsequently received incremental interrogatories numbering over 450 from Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, Green Energy Coalition (in addition to those noted above), Building Owners and Managers Association (of Greater Toronto), OEB Staff, Pollution Probe, Consumers Council of Canada, the Association of Power Producers of Ontario, the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

Like many organizations, Enbridge Gas has implemented certain measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of its staff, contractors, customers and the general public, including instituting a broad work-from-home requirement for all non-essential staff whose roles and responsibilities can be fulfilled remotely, among further measures specifically related to call centre staff, field work and the use of PPE. These

measures, while necessary, present certain challenges for Enbridge Gas's employees who must now operate under varied and unique working conditions.

Considering the unprecedented COVID-19-related working conditions and the magnitude of questions posed in response to Enbridge Gas's 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project Application, Enbridge Gas requests that the OEB grant a further extension to the procedural timeline that would extend Enbridge Gas's deadline to file responses to interrogatories from April 27, 2020 to May 4, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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