

**BY E-MAIL** 

April 27, 2020

Mr. Brandon Ott Technical Manager, Regulatory Affairs Enbridge Gas Inc. 500 Consumers Road Toronto, ON M2J 1P8

Dear Mr. Ott:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. Owen Sound Reinforcement Project Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2019-0183 Change Request No. 1

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has received your letter dated April 22, 2020 (Letter), in which Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) proposes changes to certain Owen Sound Reinforcement Project's (Project) permanent and temporary easements. The Project was approved by the OEB on April 9, 2020. The OEB granted to Enbridge Gas a leave to construct approximately 34 km of 12-inch diameter natural gas transmission pipeline, located in the Municipality of West Grey and the Township of Chatsworth in the County of Grey.

The request is made pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 5 of the EB-2019-0183 Leave to Construct. Enbridge Gas proposes changes to permanent easement and temporary land use areas at various locations along the pipeline route to facilitate pipeline construction. In support of this request, Enbridge Gas filed Updated Detailed Maps of the Pipeline Route as filed at Exhibit E, Tab 1, Schedule 3 of the pre-filed evidence and an Updated Landowner Line List filed at Exhibit E, Tab 6, Schedule 1.

In the Letter, Enbridge Gas states that the changes are a result of adjustments to the construction plan and are intended to benefit both the contractor and directly affected landowners. Enbridge Gas indicated that none of the changes will result in a change to the pipeline route.

Enbridge Gas submits that the changes will not modify the Project's originally proposed construction or restoration methods or environmental mitigation measures. Enbridge Gas met with directly affected landowners and acquired the necessary land rights.

Regarding Project costs, Enbridge Gas estimates an incremental cost of less than \$10,000 for the additional land rights needed due to the changes. Enbridge Gas states that these changes have no material impact to the estimated Project costs.

The changes, according to Enbridge Gas, will have no impact on the in-service date of the Project.

The OEB has reviewed the information filed by Enbridge Gas and determined that Enbridge Gas's proposal for land rights related changes will not result in material changes to the Project approved by the OEB in the EB-2019-0183 proceeding. The request for change is approved.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary