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Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

RE: EB-2019-0159 Enbridge Gas Inc.- 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project Energy Probe Submission on the Conditions of Adjournment

In Procedural Order No. 6 the OEB invited intervenors in the EB-2019-0159 Enbridge Gas Inc. Dawn Parkway Expansion Project proceeding to submit comments on the conditions of adjournment including the filing of responses to interrogatories. The purpose of this letter is to provide the comments of Energy Probe.

In its letter of May 4, 2020, Enbridge Gas requested that the proceeding be temporarily adjourned until there is greater clarity regarding the impact of the pandemic on the project. As a condition of the adjournment, Enbridge Gas proposed to report to the OEB within six months as to whether Enbridge Gas has sufficient clarity to proceed with the application as filed, including responses to the interrogatories. Enbridge also suggested that the OEB could allow intervenors to recover costs incurred up to the adjournment of the proceeding.

Energy Probe believes that the conditions proposed by Enbridge Gas are reasonable considering the uncertainty about the impact of the pandemic on the proposed project. It would not be reasonable to require Enbridge Gas to file responses to interrogatories dealing with evidence for an application that may be substantially changed, postponed, or even withdrawn. Should the OEB approve the adjournment request by Enbridge Gas, it should allow eligible intervenors to recover their reasonable costs incurred up to the date of the OEB decision on the adjournment application.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

Original signed by
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