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VIA RESS

Ms. Christine E Long Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. – Integrated Resource Planning Proposal Application

Board File No.: EB-2020-0091

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**). Please find enclosed Anwaatin's Notice of Intervention requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above-noted proceeding.

Sincerely,

Jonathan McGillivray

c. Regulatory Affairs, Enbridge Gas Inc.

Larry Sault, Anwaatin Inc.

Don Richardson

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended (the **Act**);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for a determination that its Integrated Resource Planning Proposal is reasonable and appropriate.

EB-2020-0091

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

ANWAATIN INC.

May 13, 2020

A. Application for Intervenor Status

1. Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin) hereby requests intervenor status in the matter of the application of Enbridge Gas Inc. (the Applicant) to the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB or the Board) that the OEB determine that the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Proposal is reasonable and appropriate, as set out in the Applicant's application filed April 28, 2020 (the Application). This notice of intervention is filed pursuant to Rule 22 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Anwaatin and its Interest in the Proceeding

- 2. Anwaatin is an Indigenous business corporation that works with Indigenous communities in linked energy markets that include Ontario, Quebec, California and Manitoba. Anwaatin's mission is to ensure that Indigenous communities are afforded reliable and affordable energy and have a central role in energy-related climate change action. Its business focusses on (i) access to efficient electricity and natural gas energy solutions for indigenous communities; (ii) ensuring Indigenous communities have reliable energy transmission and distribution in order to meet basic needs and facilitate economic development; (iii) addressing poor electricity reliability and the disparate and adverse impacts that it has on Indigenous communities and Aboriginal rights; and (iv) strengthening distributed energy resources in Indigenous communities to facilitate resilience and efficient electrification solutions to address climate change.
- 3. Anwaatin's Indigenous membership for this proceeding presently includes Aroland First Nation (Aroland), Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek Nation, (AZA) and Ginoogaming First Nation (Ginoogaming) (collectively, the Anwaatin First Nations). AZA and Ginoogaming are customers of the Applicant and Aroland is a prospective customer of the Applicant. Additional Indigenous communities may be confirmed as members of Anwaatin for this proceeding. The Anwaatin First Nations each have traditional territory, and associated rights and interests protected by the Constitution Act, 1982, that may be impacted by the outcomes of this proceeding and the IRP.
- 4. Anwaatin has been active in representing various Indigenous interests before the Board in a number of electricity and natural gas proceedings, including the Enbridge Gas Inc. Voluntary RNG Program proceeding (EB-2020-0066), the Town of Marathon's North Shore project (EB-2018-0329); Enbridge's Chatham-Kent (EB-2018-0188) and Georgian Sands

(EB-2018-0226) leave to construct proceedings, the Southern Bruce franchise proceeding (EB-2016-0137 / EB-2016-0138 / EB-2016-0139), EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership's Southern Bruce leave to construct (EB-2018-0263) and rates (EB-2018-0264) proceedings, Hydro One's applications for approval to increase electricity transmission rates (EB-2016-0160 and EB-2019-0082), Hydro One's application to increase 2018-2022 electricity distribution rates (EB-2017-0049), Hydro One's application for approval of a Revenue Cap Index adjustment for its 2019 revenue requirement (EB-2018-0130), and the East-West Tie Line / Lake Superior Link combined proceeding (EB-2017-0182 / EB-2017-0194 / EB-2017-0364).

- Anwaatin hopes to provide the Board with the unique perspective of the Anwaatin First Nations. The Anwaatin First Nations have signed Long-Term Relationship Agreements that include financial consideration in the Greenstone Gold Mines Inc. Hardrock gold mine project in the Municipality of Greenstone, which may affect peak period demand. That project will include (i) a 48.5-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant serviced by the Applicant and (ii) a potential liquified natural gas plant, also serviced by the Applicant, which will provide a source of fuel for mining and support equipment. They are also remote or near-remote Indigenous communities that experience distinct and unique impacts of the cost of energy, which may include increased costs associated with future IRP and IRP alternatives ("IRPAs"). The Anwaatin First Nations are therefore directly and materially affected by, and have a substantial interest in, the proceeding. Anwaatin's participation would focus on several key issues, if its application for intervenor status is accepted, including:
 - (i) the pursuit of IRPAs that have the potential to modify peak period demand;
 - (ii) the establishment of fundamental attributes of and screening criteria for IRPAs:
 - (iii) consideration of non-gas or blended gas alternatives;
 - (iv) the establishment of a two-stage screening process of future facility expansion/reinforcement projects to determine the feasibility of IRPs/IRPAs;
 - (v) the intent to seek OEB approval of, including cost recovery of, IRPs/IRPAs through separate applications or in annual rates applications;
 - (vi) treatment of the costs associated with IRPs/IRPAs;

- (vii) impact of risk and subsequent cost of IRP and IRPAs; and
- (viii) annual monitoring and reporting on the effectiveness of IRPs/IRPAs implemented.

C. Nature and Scope of Anwaatin's Intended Participation

6. Anwaatin intends to be an active participant in this proceeding and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors, where common issues may arise and may be addressed. Anwaatin intends to participate to request information, participate in any requisite motions, test evidence through the stipulated processes, submit written interrogatories, if applicable, and provide submissions. Subject to the development of the record in this matter, Anwaatin may also submit evidence.

D. Costs

- 7. Anwaatin hereby requests cost eligibility in this proceeding. Anwaatin is, in accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, eligible to seek an award of costs as Anwaatin is a party that primarily represents an interest or policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding.
- 8. Anwaatin represents the interests of a unique and otherwise unrepresented set of Indigenous energy consumers in Ontario and is committed to ensuring that they are served through access to an affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern natural gas service. Anwaatin requests an award of costs in this proceeding on the basis that its comments and participation serve a direct interest and policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and pressing for Ontario's energy consumers. The Board has granted Anwaatin cost eligibility in several Board proceedings, including each of those referred to above in paragraph 3.
- 9. Anwaatin therefore submits that it is appropriate for the Board to award Anwaatin costs in the context of this proceeding, and hereby requests cost eligibility.

E. Anwaatin's Representatives

10. Anwaatin hereby requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 13th day of May, 2020

Jonathan McGillivray

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