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BY EMAIL

May 28, 2020

Mr. Vince Cooney
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Dear Mr. Cooney:

**Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Southern Bruce Operations
2020 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application – Updated Rate
Schedules and Notification Regarding Implementation Dates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0076**

In its Interim Decision and Order of May 21, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approved EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Southern Bruce's (ENGLP Southern Bruce's) proposed rate for the Federal Carbon Charge on an interim basis, effective June 1, 2020. In light of the COVID-19 emergency, the OEB also required ENGLP to file a letter indicating whether it intended to postpone the implementation of this change to the Federal Carbon Charge until September 1, 2020.

The OEB acknowledges receipt of ENGLP's letter of May 25, 2020, which notes ENGLP Southern Bruce's intent to proceed with implementation of the change to the Federal Carbon Charge beginning June 1, 2020, and which provides updated draft rate schedules for ENGLP Southern Bruce reflecting this change.

The OEB notes that the Interim Decision and Order of May 21, 2020 provides the authority for ENGLP Southern Bruce to proceed with June 1, 2020 implementation of the change to the Federal Carbon Charge on an interim basis. Therefore, the OEB will not be issuing any additional order in this proceeding at this time. The full draft rate schedules provided for ENGLP Southern Bruce can be reviewed by the OEB in ENGLP Southern Bruce's active custom incentive ratemaking update application (EB-2019-0264), if filed on the record in that proceeding. Alternatively, if required, full draft rate schedules can be reviewed at a later stage in this Federal Carbon Pricing Program proceeding, when the carbon charges are being considered for final approval.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary

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