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VIA RESS

Christine E Long

Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) – Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Proposal Application
Board File No.: EB-2020-0091 (the Proceeding)

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) in the Proceeding and file these reply submissions on Board Staff's Draft Issues List in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1.

Anwaatin wishes to note its support for the following draft issues and revisions to draft issues proposed by other intervenors and Enbridge Gas:

Environmental Defence *What incentives and regulatory requirements are appropriate to ensure optimal integrated resource planning outcomes?*

OSEA *Does Enbridge Gas' IRP proposal conform to federal and provincial approaches to climate change and carbon reduction?*

Pollution Probe Anwaatin supports Pollution Probe's revisions to draft issues 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11:

5. ADD: *If not, what definition should be used?*

6. ADD: *If not, what screening criteria should be used?*

8. ADD: *If not, what should the process be?*

9. ADD: *If not, what should the methodology be?*

11. ADD: *If not, who should bear the risks associated with the demand forecast?*

VECC

Anwaatin supports VECC's revision to draft issue 8:

8. ADD: *Does the process optimize cost and risk for natural gas customers?*

Enbridge Gas

Is Enbridge Gas' proposal to monitor and report on IRPAs through an annual IRP report, and to seek approval to adjust any previously approved investments in IRPAs based on the results of such reporting, appropriate?

Anwaatin moreover wishes to reiterate its request that the Board ensure that Indigenous ratepayers and rightsholders have, and can exercise, their right to be heard in this Proceeding through the inclusion of draft issues 8A and 11A in the final Issues List:

Issue 8A:

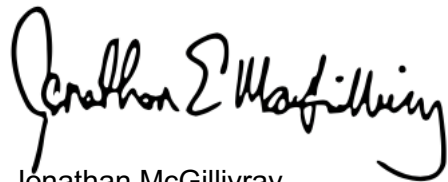
Does Enbridge Gas' proposed two-stage screening process include adequate consideration of effective engagement and consultation with key stakeholders and First Nations, Métis communities, and Indigenous businesses?

Issue 11A:

Does Enbridge Gas' proposal that ratepayers would need to bear the risks of Integrated Resource Planning Alternatives (**IRPAs**) not effectively reducing forecasted demand growth adequately consider the circumstances of remote or near-remote Indigenous ratepayers that experience distinct and unique impacts of the cost of energy?

Anwaatin submits that the Issues List should reflect that early and meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities on IRP and IRPAs is more likely to be successful if it is considered in advance, such as through the two-stage screening process and the risk allocation framework in relation to forecasted demand growth reductions.

Sincerely,



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