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## VIA RESS and EMAIL

Ms. Christine Long Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File: EB-2020-0105 Kimball-Colinville and Payne Well Drilling Project (Project) Response to Extension Request

It has come to the attention of Enbridge Gas that Mr. Henderson has requested a onemonth extension to the June 13, 2020 date for filing of his submissions in the above noted proceeding. The OEB established this date in its Procedural Order No. 1 issued on June 8, 2020; Mr. Henderson has been aware of this timeline for more than a month.

In the light of this extension request, Enbridge Gas has reviewed its schedule for the Project to determine whether any extension can be accommodated. A one-month extension, assuming this would cause a similar delay to the OEB issuing a report in this case, would significantly impact Enbridge Gas's ability to complete its proposed drilling program for this year. Further, the costs of Enbridge Gas completing its drilling program will be higher if it is required to use additional cold weather drilling equipment.

Enbridge Gas is able to accommodate a one-week extension for submissions from Mr. Henderson, OEB Staff and other intervenors. As there is not a significant amount of information on the record for this proceeding, this additional time should be sufficient for Mr. Henderson to complete and file his submissions. Enbridge Gas suggests that the following timelines be established by the OEB:

- Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, July 20, 2020; and
- Any written reply submissions from Enbridge Gas shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by, August 3, 2020.

If you have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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