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Dear Ms. Innis:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
2017/2018 Demand Side Management (DSM) Deferral and Variance Account
Disposition Application(Project) Change Request No. 1
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0067**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated July 17, 2020, in which Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) filed a request to vary pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 5 of the OEB's Decision and Order granting leave to construct the Project, dated May 7, 2020.

Enbridge Gas proposed an adjustment to the schedule of the Project, stating that this change is a result of adjustments to the construction plan due to challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, which include contractor resources as well as permit delays. The adjusted schedule would see the construction of 60% of the Project scope in 2020, with the remaining 40% in 2021. Enbridge Gas submitted that this change would not impact the ten-year attachment forecast. While the change in the Project schedule is expected to incur some mobilization/demobilization and inflation costs, Enbridge Gas stated that any incremental costs are expected to be managed within the Project's contingency. Enbridge Gas also stated that it will request any requirements to extend permits into 2021 accordingly with the appropriate authority.

Enbridge Gas submitted that the change will not modify the Project's originally proposed construction or restoration methods, environmental mitigation measures, stakeholder consultations, or land requirements.

As the Manager, Applications Natural Gas, I have been delegated, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the authority of the OEB to determine whether Enbridge Gas' proposal will result in material changes to the natural gas pipeline in respect of which leave to construct was granted by the OEB in the EB-2019-0188 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided, I find that the adjustment to the Project schedule proposed by Enbridge Gas is not material. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Applications Natural Gas