ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order or Orders under section 36 of the Act to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2021.

APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS FOR EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

- 1. EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("ENGLP") hereby applies for Intervenor Status in the above-noted proceeding.
- 2. ENGLP owns and operates a natural gas distribution system in and around Aylmer, Ontario and is constructing a natural gas distribution system to connect and serve certain municipalities in the South Bruce area of Ontario. In order to serve its distribution customers, ENGLP takes service from Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge"). ENGLP, through its operations, is a customer of Enbridge. Furthermore, ENGLP holds several contracts with Enbridge for the transportation, delivery and sale of natural gas to ENGLP's gas distribution system.
- 3. Enbridge's application seeks approval to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2021, based on a rate-setting framework and other adjustments as previously approved by the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") for the period of 2019-2023.
- 4. The Board's order in this proceeding will impact rates payable by Enbridge's customers. Accordingly, as a customer and embedded natural gas distributor, ENGLP has a direct interest in Enbridge's application and its views and concerns should be considered in this proceeding.
- 5. ENGLP has an interest in ensuring that all relevant facts are placed in evidence for the Board's consideration and intends to address one or more of the issues raised by this proceeding. To this end, ENGLP's participation may involve, *inter alia*, adducing evidence, submitting interrogatories, cross-examining witnesses, advancing argument and otherwise participating in the hearing, as the circumstances require.
- 6. ENGLP will not be seeking an award of costs in this proceeding.
- 7. ENGLP has electronic copies of the filed materials and does not require hard copies.

8. Correspondence relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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