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***VIA E-MAIL TO THE BOARD***

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Ontario Energy Board  
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**Attention: Board Secretary**

**RE: EB-2019-0255**  
**Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution**

**REQUEST BY ENBRIDGE GAS INC. FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF**  
**EB-2019-0255 FILINGS**

Northern Cross Energy Limited ("NCE") owns and operates natural gas production pools and associated gathering lines, including limited distribution of natural gas to one commercial customer, primarily in the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh ("ACW") near Goderich, Ontario.

For the past several years NCE has been involved in attempting to expand the distribution of natural gas in ACW. We are aware that this goal is actively being pursued under EB-2019-0255 by at least two proponents.

We have recently been made aware that Enbridge Gas Inc. ("EGI") has requested that filings under EB-2019-0255 be made confidential.

NCE is writing to strongly disagree with this proposal by EGI. NCE believes that this process should be open, transparent and public, especially when competing proposals for the same geographic territory are being considered.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Thompson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Thompson  
President