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Mr. Rakesh Torul
Technical Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Enbridge Gas Inc.
500 Consumers Road
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Dear Mr. Torul:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Windsor Pipeline Replacement Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2019-0172
Request to Vary/Change Request No. 3**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of a letter dated July 23, 2020, in which Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) advised the OEB of a change to the Windsor Pipeline Replacement Project (Project).

The OEB approved the Project, subject to certain conditions of approval, in a Decision and Order dated April 1, 2020. Enbridge Gas filed a request to vary pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 4.

Condition of Approval No. 4 provides the following:

4. Enbridge Gas shall advise the OEB of any proposed change in the project, including but not limited to changes in: OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures, the proposed route, construction schedule and cost, the necessary environmental assessments and approvals, and all other approvals, permits, licences, certificates and rights required to construct the proposed facilities. Except in an emergency, Enbridge Gas shall not make any such change without prior notice to and written approval of the OEB. In the event of an emergency, the OEB shall be informed immediately after the fact.

Enbridge Gas states that it requires additional easements on land for construction and maintenance on 700m of the Windsor Pipeline Project due to limited area in the Right of Way (ROW) for the original construction plans (Change Request No. 3). Pre-construction hydrovac activities exposed private water lines in this short distance that will conflict with the path of the planned pipeline. The additional easements are required in order to move the pipeline further into property owners' land so as not to damage or prompt the replacement of aged private water lines or other utilities.

Enbridge Gas has consulted with the affected landowners and has secured the necessary land rights. Enbridge Gas submits that these changes have no impact on the proposed construction or restoration practices, environment, or in-service date. Enbridge Gas also submits that the additional easements required have no material impact on the overall project costs.

As the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, 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-2019-0172 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 in Change Request No. 3, I find that the changes proposed by Enbridge Gas are not material. I hereby approve the proposed changes.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas Applications