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VIA EMAIL and RESS

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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (Board) File: EB-2020-0136
NPS 20 Replacement Cherry to Bathurst**

In Procedural Order No. 1 (P.O. No. 1) for the above noted proceeding the Board established a deadline for the submission of Board Staff and intervenor interrogatories by October 1, 2020. P.O. No. 1 also indicated that Enbridge Gas's responses to those interrogatories were to be filed with the Board by October 13, 2020. This schedule provides for seven working days to provide interrogatory responses.

Enbridge Gas has received over 270 interrogatories (including sub parts of questions) from six intervenors and Board Staff.

Like many organizations, Enbridge Gas has implemented certain measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of its staff, contractors, customers and the general public, including instituting a broad work-from-home requirement for all non-essential staff whose roles and responsibilities can be fulfilled remotely, among further measures specifically related to call centre staff, field work and the use of PPE. These measures, while necessary, present certain challenges for Enbridge Gas's employees who must now operate under varied and unique working conditions.

Considering the unprecedented COVID-19-related working conditions and the large number of interrogatories to be answered within a very short time period of seven working days, Enbridge Gas requests that the Board provide for an extension to the procedural timeline such that Enbridge Gas would have until Wednesday October 21, 2020 to provide responses to interrogatories.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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cc: D. Stevens (Aird & Berlis)
Intervenors (EB-2020-0136)