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ATTN: Board Secretary

RE: London Lines Replacement Project, Enbridge Gas Inc., EB-2020-0192

The County of Middlesex is requesting intervenor status for the above noted Ontario Energy Board hearing.

While the County of Middlesex does not object to the project, a concern has been identified that could create a hardship for several landowners and potentially create a negative financial impact on the residents of the County of Middlesex.

A section of the line is proposed to run through or in close proximity to the intersection of Komoka Road and Glendon Drive in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre in the County of Middlesex. Due to significant existing infrastructure and the potential construction of a roundabout as per the recently approved "Glendon Drive Streetscape Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment", Enbridge Gas Inc. is exploring alternatives for the location of their infrastructure including private easements, temporary lines, and non-standard locations within the municipal road right-of-way.

A number of these alternatives may require the new gas infrastructure to be relocated in order to facilitate the construction of the roundabout, and due to the relatively short timeframe the County would be subject to the majority of the cost of this relocation as per the current franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc.

The County is in discussions with representatives from Enbridge Gas Inc. for a potential agreement to waive any and all costs related to such a relocation. There is also the potential for other alternatives that would avoid the use of municipal right-of-way around the intersection.

However due to the timing of the deadline for submission to the OEB for intervenor status and the uncertainty around this issue the County of Middlesex is formally submitting our request by the October 20, 2020 deadline.

If Enbridge Gas Inc. is able to satisfy the concerns of the County of Middlesex with respect to this conflict the request for intervenor status may be withdrawn.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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