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Dear Ms. Patel:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
2021/2022 Storage Enhancement Project  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0256**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated November 17, 2020, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your 2021/2022 Storage Enhancement Project application.

The OEB notes that the Storage Enhancement Project that is the subject of this application involves three requests: leave to vary/increase the maximum operating pressure of three storage pools; a favourable report to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) for drilling an injection/withdrawal well; and leave to construct certain gathering pipelines and ancillary facilities and approval of the form of land agreements to be used.

With respect to the application for a well licence, under section 40(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Minister of Natural Resources is required to refer an application for the granting of a licence in relation to a well in a designated gas storage area to the OEB for a report. Although Enbridge Gas states that it has filed its application for a well licence with the MNRF, the OEB has not yet received a referral from the MNRF. Given the inter-related nature of the three requests, the OEB is unable to process the application until it receives the MNRF's referral. The OEB will begin processing the application upon receipt of this referral.

Please note that Enbridge Gas is responsible for ensuring that the documents it files with the OEB do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Case Manager, Judith Fernandes, Project Advisor at 416-440-7638 or [Judith.Fernandes@oeb.ca](mailto:Judith.Fernandes@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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