

January 28, 2021

BY EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Christine Long

Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2020-0181 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2021 Rates Phase 2

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence in support of the requests by the Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO") and the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") for a technical conference in this matter. Environmental Defence agrees that a technical conference is warranted and would likely result in information that would assist the Board. We concur with the comments of FRPO and SEC identifying issues that require more detailed evidence and their submissions on the need for and benefits of a technical conference.

Environmental Defence is contemplating a motion for better interrogatory responses. If a technical conference is held, we will endeavour to obtain information through that process and thereby avoid the need for a motion. We believe this would be the most efficient and effective approach.

Yours truly,

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