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VIA RESS and EMAIL

February 22, 2021

Christine Long Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

Re: EB-2021-0004 – Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) 2021 Annual Update to 5 Year Gas Supply Plan

Enbridge Gas is writing in response to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB or the Board) letter of February 19, 2021. In that letter the Board indicates it is initiating a consultation to review Enbridge Gas's Annual Update (in this case the 2021 Annual Update) to its five-year natural gas supply plan (Consultation). In the letter the Board sets out timelines for the consultation process. Enbridge Gas would note that the dates specified for the Stakeholder Conference are April 13-14, 2021. Enbridge Gas is concerned that these dates conflict with the dates the Ontario Government has specified for March Break this year. As the Board may recall, March Break was originally scheduled for March 15-19, 2021 and due to COVID-19 concerns the Ontario Government rescheduled March Break to April 12-16, 2021.

The dates for the Stakeholder Conference are in conflict with the March Break plans already made by several Enbridge Gas staff that will be supporting the Consultation.

Enbridge Gas requests that the Board reconsider the dates for the Stakeholder Conference and suggests that the dates for the Stakeholder Conference be rescheduled to the week of April 26, 2021 and that dates for subsequent procedural steps be adjusted accordingly.

Should you have any questions on this matter please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Joel Denomy Technical Manager, Regulatory Applications

CC:

David Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP All Interested Parties EB-2019-0137 (5 Year Gas Supply Review)