

**BY E-MAIL** 

June 4, 2021

Mr. Adam Stiers Technical Manager, Regulatory Affairs Enbridge Gas Inc. 500 Consumers Road North York ON M2J 1P8

Dear Mr. Stiers:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. Sarnia Industrial Line Reinforcement Project Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2019-0218 Request to Vary/Change Request No. 2

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of a letter dated May 31, 2021, in which Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) advised the OEB of a change to the Sarnia Industrial Line Reinforcement Project (Project).

The OEB approved the Project, subject to certain conditions of approval, in a Decision and Order dated March 12, 2020. Enbridge Gas filed a change request pursuant to Condition of Approval No. 4.

Condition of Approval No. 4 provides the following:

4. Enbridge Gas shall advise the OEB of any proposed change in the project, including but not limited to changes in: OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures, the proposed route, construction schedule and cost, the necessary environmental assessments and approvals, and all other approvals, permits, licences, certificates and rights required to construct the proposed facilities. Except in an emergency, Enbridge Gas shall not make any such change without prior notice to and written approval of the OEB. In the event of an emergency, the OEB shall be informed immediately after the fact.

Enbridge Gas is proposing changes related to lands along the proposed pipeline route for the Project owned by a single landowner to reduce the dimensions of temporary land use areas and to reflect the acquisition of two (2) additional areas of fee simple lands (Change Request No. 2). Enbridge Gas indicated that the changes do not impact the route of the pipeline.

Enbridge Gas has consulted the affected landowner to ensure they are aware and in agreement with the proposed changes. All land rights agreements required for the Project are in place. Enbridge Gas does not anticipate that these changes will have any impact on the proposed construction or restoration practices, environment, or in-service date. Enbridge Gas also stated that the changes will have no material impact on project costs.

As the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, I have been delegated, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the authority of the OEB to determine whether Enbridge Gas's proposal will result in material changes to the natural gas pipeline in respect of which leave to construct was granted by the OEB in the EB-2019-0218 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided in Change Request No.2, I find that the changes proposed by Enbridge Gas are not material. I hereby approve the proposed changes.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay Manager, Natural Gas Applications