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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Long,

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (EGI)
Demand Side Management Plan for 2022-2027 Application
OEB File No. EB-2021-0002**

We are counsel to the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (**APPrO**) in the above-noted proceeding. APPrO respectfully submits that the Board should provide only the minimum interim approvals necessary to allow Demand Side Management programming to continue while deferring any broader approvals until the issues have been heard in full.

APPrO recognizes the importance and is generally supportive of ensuring program continuity and limiting market disruption and confusion among potential participants and vendors but is concerned about the impacts of an expedited and limited proceeding. It is unclear, for example, how potential risks for large volume customers related to a proposed new market transformation program would be managed. In the absence of such clarity, APPrO recommends that the application should be subject to a full review by the Board, with the assistance and input of affected and interested stakeholders, including APPrO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa DeMarco", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

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