

July 6, 2021

## **VIA RESS**

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 Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) in the above-noted proceeding. Anwaatin submits that the Board should reject EGI's request that the Board grant interim approval of its 2022 Demand Side Management (**DSM**) program year plan by August 31, 2021.

Anwaatin recognizes the importance of ensuring program continuity and limiting market disruption and confusion among potential participants and vendors. However, Anwaatin does not believe that an expedited and limited proceeding, as suggested by EGI, is appropriate. Anwaatin submits that EGI's request is not consistent with the rights of Indigenous peoples to be made aware of and consulted on proposed program changes that may impact their rights.

Anwaatin respectfully submits that the Board should reject EGI's request for interim approval and provide an alternative process that facilitates the full engagement and consultation of all stakeholders, including EGI's Indigenous customers in the development of the 2022 DSM budget and program year plan through evidence, discovery, written or oral hearing, and argument, followed by a decision of the Board.

Sincerely,

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