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Dear Mr. Lawford:

Re: Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility
Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Application for Multi-Year Natural Gas Demand Side
Management Plan (2022 to 2027)
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0002

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 6, 2021, filed on behalf of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC), requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above proceeding.

The OEB notes that VECC's intervention request was filed after the deadline of June 10, 2021, for requesting intervention status and cost eligibility had passed. VECC explained that its letter requesting status was filed with Enbridge Gas on June 10, 2021, but that VECC failed to copy the OEB on this correspondence. VECC also stated that if it is accepted as an intervenor, it is prepared to immediately file its submission on Enbridge Gas's request for interim approval of its 2022 Demand Side Management (DSM) program, which pursuant to Procedural Order No.1 was due on July 6, 2021.

No objection was received from Enbridge Gas.

VECC is approved as an intervenor and is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar

c: Asha Patel, Enbridge Gas Inc. All parties to EB-2021-0002