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Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff – Additional Comments
Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2020 Federal Carbon Pricing Program Application
OEB File Number: EB-2019-0247**

OEB staff filed its submissions on the Deferred Issues in the above referenced proceeding on July 5, 2021, having regards to the submissions previously made by Chiefs of Ontario and Anwaatin Inc.

Procedural Order No.4 in this proceeding provided an opportunity for parties to file reply submissions in response to the submissions of other parties. Enbridge Gas Inc. filed its submissions on the Deferred Issues on July 5, 2021. OEB staff notes that the submissions of Enbridge Gas are directionally aligned with those of OEB staff on the arguments that are common to both submissions. Although OEB staff does not take a position on all of the additional arguments raised by Enbridge Gas in its submission that were not directly addressed in OEB staff's submission, OEB staff agrees with Enbridge Gas's arguments on the related issues of the Climate Action Incentive (pages 7-9), indirect taxation (pages 13-14) and the Environmental Bill of Rights (page 25).

Yours truly,

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cc: All parties in EB-2019-0247