

July 21, 2021

Ontario Energy Board
By electronic filing and e-mail

Attn: Christine E. Long, Registrar and Board Secretary

Dear Ms Long:

Re: EB-2021-0002, EGI 2022-27 DSM – EGI Mischaracterization of GEC of Submission on Interim 2022 DSM Program

In its reply submissions on the 2022 DSM program, Enbridge has mischaracterized a key GEC submission. At pages 25 to 26 of its submission Enbridge interprets GEC's request that the Board disallow program components that "entrench gas use" as a proposal for gas customers to subsidize non-gas customers. This is not the intent of GEC's proposal. GEC's submission was, and is, that Enbridge's programs should not subsidize or encourage the installation of gas equipment that is more expensive to install and operate than alternatively fuelled equipment, or that will likely be obsolete during its lifetime due to government policies to reduce GHG emissions. Enbridge should not be permitted to utilize its DSM budget, which the Board has made clear is primarily intended to aid customers in managing their energy use and bills, as a means to prop up the gas industry by a mechanism that would increase customer's total energy service bills.

Sincerely,



Cc: All parties