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BY RESS AND EMAIL

Christine Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Christine Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2020-0293
St. Laurent Ottawa North Replacement Project – Letter of Comment**

Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas” or the “Company”) is in receipt of a Letter of Comment filed by Pollution Probe on October 13, 2021 (“Letter”). Enbridge Gas has reviewed the Letter and notes that the Company has generally responded to the concerns raised by Pollution Probe within its previous letters dated August 11, 2021 and September 22, 2021 as well as in the covering letter to its Updated Application filed September 10, 2021. The Company reiterates its previous conclusions that:

- (i) “questions raised by Pollution Probe regarding alternatives assessed and need for the proposed Project are more appropriately posed through interrogatories”;
- (ii) “It is premature for the OEB to make decisions regarding further process steps at this time...A more appropriate time to make such decisions is after the initial discovery phase of the OEB’s review”;
- (iii) “The difference between the original application and Updated Application is related to a minor deviation in phase 4 preferred route... it is not necessary to delay this proceeding for small change to the route”; and
- (iv) “Enbridge Gas respectfully requests that the OEB uphold its previous conclusion that the Updated Application is complete and resume its review”.

In the interest of supporting efficient regulatory processes and the Ontario Energy Board’s (“OEB”) review of the Company’s updated application for the St. Laurent Ottawa North Replacement Project, Enbridge Gas has no further comments at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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