

# Elson Advocacy

October 29, 2021

**Ms. Christine Long**  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge 2022 to 2027 Demand Side Management (“DSM”) Plan  
EB-2021-0002**

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence in response to the letter received yesterday from Enbridge regarding the Greener Homes Grant.

The information provided by Enbridge is very helpful. We agree with Enbridge that an amendment to the timetable in relation to an evidence update is not required at this time.

However, we maintain the request for a modest extension of the intervenor evidence deadline. For ease of reference, the details of that request are repeated below:

[Environmental Defence requests] that the deadline for intervenor evidence be moved back by 10 business days to December 10, 2021. The current schedule provides only 9 business days between the receipt of Enbridge’s interrogatory responses and the preparation of intervenor evidence. This will be a major challenge for Mr. Neme and Dr. McDiarmid’s evidence due to other commitments and the volume of work to be completed in a short period. Although some work can proceed before the receipt of interrogatory responses, a great deal requires those interrogatory responses. Extending the evidence deadline will result in a better and more helpful product for the OEB’s consideration.

In an attempt to proactively address this issue, we filed our interrogatories very early. We filed them on October 12<sup>th</sup> and they were due on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, Enbridge has advised us that it will likely not be able to provide responses by a correspondingly early date. We are therefore seeking an extension of the evidence deadline.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Elson', written in a cursive style.

Kent Elson

cc: Parties to the above proceeding