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November 8, 2021

Ms. Christine Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0205 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Greenstone Pipeline Project

I am writing in response to Enbridge's letter of November 3, 2021 regarding confidential treatment of the termination and CIAC payment schedule provisions in the contract with Greenstone Gold Mines LP. Environmental Defence would like to make submissions on this topic. The Practice Direction on Confidential Filings requires the party seeking confidential treatment to justify its request in a letter to the OEB, after which the OEB will set a deadline for parties to make an objection. It is our understanding that we will have an opportunity following the issuance of *Procedural Order #1* to make an objection.

If addition, we ask that Enbridge explain *why* it believes the information meets the criteria in Appendix A of the Practice Direction at the outset, not in its reply submissions. Thus far, Enbridge has baldly asserted that the material is sensitive, without explaining any kind of negative commercial or financial consequences that would arise from disclosure. Enbridge simply states: "Public disclosure of this information may provide insight into commercially sensitive contractual and financial obligations of Enbridge Gas's customer, Greenstone Gold Mines LP ("GGM")." The information is not sensitive on its face. To ensure that the parties can respond to Enbridge's justifications as to *why* the information is allegedly sensitive, those justifications must be explained up-front, not in reply.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson