

December 17, 2021

## **VIA RESS**

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Long,

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Multi-Year Demand Side Management Plan (2022-2027) Application

**Board File No.: EB-2021-0002** 

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) in the above-noted proceeding. Please find attached the interrogatories of Anwaatin related to evidence filed by Environmental Defence (McDiarmid Evidence), filed pursuant to Procedure Order No. 3.

Sincerely,

**DT Vollmer** 

c. Asha Patel, Enbridge Gas Inc.
Dennis O'Leary, Aird & Berlis LLP
Larry Sault, Anwaatin
Don Richardson

Encl.

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended (the **Act**);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Inc. (**EGI**) pursuant to Section 36(1) of the Act, for an order or orders approving its Demand Side Management Plan for 2022-2027 (the **Application**).

EB-2021-0002

INTERROGATORIES OF

**ANWAATIN INC. (Anwaatin)** 

TO

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE (MCDIARMID EVIDENCE)** 

**December 17, 2021** 

Question: 10j.Anwaatin.ED.1

Reference: • ExhibitL.ED.1, pp. 7-9

Preamble: The evidence indicates that residential heat pumps and electrification

are recommended and key to Ontario and Canada's lower carbon transition. The evidence notes that "[e]lectric heat pumps are explicitly recommended as the main mechanism for reducing

emissions from residential heating systems by a growing number of

influential groups". (p. 8).

a) Please discuss and provide any and all analysis performed regarding potential savings associated with reduced charges under the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* as a result of installing fully electric Air Source Heat Pumps compared to Gas Heat Pumps or hybrid heating systems.

Question: 10i.Anwaatin.ED.1

Reference: • ExhibitL.ED.1, p.11

Preamble: The evidence notes that "[i]n many cases it is more cost effective to

go all electric in lieu of installing new gas infrastructure for an existing community without gas service or to a new residential development"

(p. 11)

a) In your view, are there benefits or risks of transitioning to all electric for remote and near-remote Indigenous communities currently without gas service?

b) Please provide any and all analysis regarding the average cost to connect on-reserve new homes to the natural gas system.

## ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS

17th day of December, 2021

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