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VIA EMAIL and RESS

Nancy Marconi Acting Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Nancy Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.

Ontario Energy Board File: EB-2020-0293 St. Laurent Ottawa North Replacement Project –

Response to FRPO Correspondence

This correspondence is in response to FRPO's letter dated January 6, 2022. In its letter FRPO set out a series of questions and asked Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or the "Company") to provide responses by January 19, 2022 to permit FRPO to ask further questions in writing in advance of the Technical Conference at which time FRPO intends to ask a further round of questions.

FRPO alleges that Enbridge Gas has not fully responded to various interrogatories posed. However, the Company has properly responded to the questions asked and the clarifications sought by FRPO through the questions in FRPO's letter are questions typically posed at a technical conference. Although guised as an attempt to create efficiency, FRPO's request results in multiple rounds of interrogatories contrary to the OEB's Procedural Order No. 3 which includes a scheduled Technical Conference for January 27, 2022. FRPO has provided no basis to amend Procedural Order No. 3 and no amendment should be made.

Enbridge Gas is also in receipt of SEC's correspondence of January 7, 2022 filed by SEC in response to the Company's letter of the same date. Enbridge Gas disagrees with the assertions made by SEC in its letter and maintains its position regarding the evidence proposed by SEC.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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c.c. Guri Pannu (Enbridge Gas Counsel) Charles Keizer (Torys) Zora Crnojacki (OEB Staff) Intervenors (EB-2020-0293)