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## VIA EMAIL and RESS

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

Dear Nancy Marconi:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas" or "the Company") Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") File: EB-2021-0205 <u>Greenstone Pipeline Project ("Project") – Clarification of Sufficiency Letter</u>

Further to the updated evidence filed by Enbridge Gas on March 4, 2022 and in response to Pollution Probe's correspondence of the same date, Enbridge Gas would like to further clarify the purpose of the evidence update.

In the evidence filed on September 10, 2021, Enbridge Gas explained that the Ministry of Energy ("MOE") had delegated the procedural aspects of consultation with potentially impacted Indigenous communities to Enbridge Gas.<sup>1</sup>

The OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition, 2016 ("Guidelines") state "...the Ministry of Energy will provide a letter to the applicant expressing its view on the adequacy of the Indigenous consultation based on materials provided to the Ministry of Energy." The Guidelines further state, "the applicant is expected to file with the OEB the letter from the Ministry of Energy and keep the summary of the consultation record up to date until the OEB renders its decision."<sup>2</sup> Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 4 of Enbridge Gas's prefiled evidence explained that the Company would file the sufficiency letter provided by the MOE once it had been received. Enbridge Gas's March 4, 2022 evidence update was done in accordance with the Guidelines and the Company's commitment in prefiled evidence and is not related to other normal course consultations with the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee ("OPCC") as Pollution Probe appears to be implying. Enbridge Gas's submissions regarding the OPCC consultation process are set out in the Company's Reply Submission filed on January 21, 2022 and remain unchanged.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition, 2016, p. 18

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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