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April 4, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
2300 Yonge Street
Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2022-0072 - Consultation to Review Annual Update to Five-Year Natural Gas Supply Plan of Enbridge Gas Inc.
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) – Intervention Request Letter**

The Board has established a proceeding for the review of Enbridge Gas Inc.'s (EGI) update to its five-year natural gas plan. We are aware that interested parties were to have indicated their intent to participate and seek cost eligibility by March 25, 2022. However, the matter has only recently come to our attention. We are therefore seeking late intervention for this proceeding. We apologize for our oversight and late request.

VECC is requesting an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding and believes that, as a coalition representing the direct interests of consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Section 39) and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3.03). VECC's members do not have access to the direct funding required to retain appropriate legal and consulting support for its intervention in OEB proceedings.

VECC is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings and is seeking participation in order to ensure that the interests of natural gas consumers, particularly low-income consumers, are fully represented in the delivery of natural gas service. VECC has participated in prior natural gas plan reviews including the most recent in EB-2021-0004 (in conjunction with the Consumers Council of Canada)

We request that all correspondence and documentation for this proceeding be electronically copied to VECC's consultant: Mark Garner /647-408-4501 (office) markgarner@rogers.com

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,
John Lawford
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