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## VIA EMAIL and RESS

Nancy Marconi 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-2022-0088 Haldimand Shores Community Expansion Project ("Project") Intervention Requests

Enbridge Gas has reviewed the intervenor request letter from Pollution Probe for the above noted proceeding. Enbridge Gas is not aware of any other intervention request in this proceeding.

While Enbridge Gas has no specific objections to Pollution Probe being an intervenor in this proceeding, the Company would like to respond to the ancillary submissions made within Pollution Probe's intervention request letter.

Pollution Probe indicates that, from their initial assessment, it appears that some business information has been redacted from Enbridge Gas's application and evidence that does not qualify as personal information when used for business purposes. Enbridge Gas reaffirms that all redacted information is personal information that should not be disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("FIPPA"). The redacted information in evidence is the personal information (names, addresses, contact information, etc.) of landowners who are either directly or indirectly impacted by the Project and those that participated in the various consultation activities for the Project. The information redacted in this application and evidence is of the same type that has been historically accepted by the OEB as personal information that should be treated as confidential in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings ("Practice Direction").

Enbridge Gas notes that the Practice Direction does not set out a process for intervenors to make submissions or challenge an applicant's request for confidential treatment of personal information in accordance with FIPPA. Section 10.1.2 of the Practice Direction states the review of these redactions will be completed by OEB staff and if OEB staff requires additional explanation of how or why the redacted information fits within the definition of personal information in FIPPA, the applicant will be asked to

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produce this information. Therefore, Pollution Probe's offer to submit comments on the confidential treatment of personal information should be disregarded.

Pollution Probe also states that the Environmental Report was not filed in support of the application. The Environmental Report was in fact filed on the same day as the application and evidence and is included on the public record as Exhibit E, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 1.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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