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Dear Mr. Janisse:

Re: EB-2022-0155 Enbridge Gas Inc. – Crowland Test Well Drilling Project Application

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received an update to your Crowland Test Well Drilling Project Application on June 29, 2022.

The OEB has commenced processing the application and has assigned it file number EB-2022-0155. An employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, intends to issue a report to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry on the application without holding a hearing.

Section 40(2) of the Act states that the “Board may hold a hearing before reporting to the Minister if the applicant does not have authority to store gas in the area or, in the Board’s opinion, the special circumstances of the case require a hearing”. In this case, Enbridge Gas has the authority to store gas in the area, and, in the OEB’s opinion, there are no special circumstances that require a hearing.

You are directed to make a copy of the application available in a prominent place on your company’s website within 3 business days.

OEB staff will be in contact with you directly throughout the course of the proceeding, and may have questions regarding the application that will require your prompt attention. OEB staff will outline any additional information that you will need to provide in addition to the evidence already filed, by written OEB staff questions, by July 12, 2022.

Please provide complete written responses to OEB staff questions, by no later than July 19, 2022.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry may file any comments, by written letter, on the evidence and any additional information provided by Enbridge Gas in response to OEB staff questions, by no later than July 26, 2022.

Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that all of the documents filed with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff questions and any other supporting evidence, **do not include “personal information”** as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please quote file number, **EB-2022-0155** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB’s online filing portal](#).

- Filings should clearly state the sender’s name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [Filing Systems page](#) on the OEB’s website
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact registrar@oeb.ca for assistance

Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any specific questions relating to this letter or the processing of your application should be directed to your OEB case manager, Catherine Nguyen, at Catherine.Nguyen@oeb.ca or at 416-440-7654. The OEB’s toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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