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SENT VIA EMAIL & COURIER

Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar
Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
OEB File No.: EB-2022-0157 – Panhandle Regional Expansion Project

I am a lawyer practicing in Kent County, with contact information as set out in this correspondence.

I have been retained by two corporations, Middle Road Farms Limited and Courey Corporation with respect to this project.

Both of my clients have land located at the extreme westerly end of the proposed project. In fact, the two corporations own the last two parcels of land before the proposed new pipeline is terminated and connected to the existing pipeline.

My two clients have had extensive discussions with Enbridge Inc. and have monitored the process by materials circulated by Enbridge.

They cannot see that there is any demonstrated need for this project to extend west of Wheatley Road for approximately the last mile and one half until it ends at Richardson Side Road.

Discussions with personnel from Enbridge have not produced anything that sounds like a demonstrated need. There is no distribution system connection point at

Richardson Side Road. There is no other gas main to connect into. The proposed expansion is in effect a dead end.

The proposed expansion, in the form presently proposed, will cause substantial damage to the agricultural operations of the two corporations. The corporations offered a simple, practical solution to those problems, at little or no cost to Enbridge Inc., but have been rebuffed.

The corporations have retained an expert witness to participate in the hearing on their behalf and that expert advises that there may be a need to obtain a subconsultant, which the corporations are willing to do.

The totality of the circumstances justifies an oral hearing. This is a request that the Board order that an oral hearing be held.

The harm caused by this project is of great significance to these corporations.

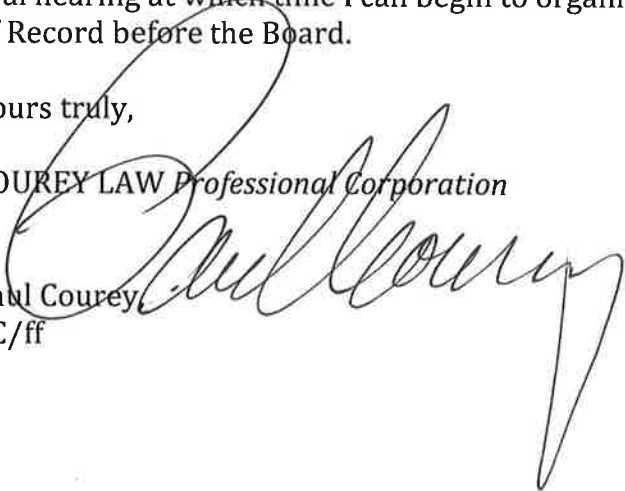
Extensive cross examination of officials of Enbridge Inc. is required in order to test the rationale for the extension of the project as far west as planned. In fact, the project has been truncated once before and shortened by several miles. My clients' question that it need proceed as far west as planned when once before it seemed necessary to proceed much farther west, but that turned out not to be the case.

In due course, I look forward to conformation from this Board that there will be an oral hearing at which time I can begin to organize my clients' case. I will be Counsel of Record before the Board.

Yours truly,

COUREY LAW *Professional Corporation*

Paul Courey,
PC/ff

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Courey", is written over the typed name and extends upwards into the "Yours truly," line.