

July 28, 2022

VIA RESS

Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board

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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**RE: EB-2022-0157 Enbridge Gas Inc. (EGI) Panhandle Regional Expansion Project - Leave to Construct
Atura Power Request for Intervention**

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application, please accept this letter as Atura Power's request for late intervenor status in the above captioned matter.

Atura Power, as Ontario's largest fleet of combined-cycle gas turbine (**CCGT**) plants (totalling ~2,714 MW), is enabling Ontario's path to net-zero with reliable, low-cost energy. Atura Power's fleet of four CCGTs play a crucial role in the province's electricity system by being readily available during peak demand periods and supporting intermittent wind and solar power. Further, Atura Power is leading the way to producing low-carbon hydrogen in Ontario for a clean-energy future.

Atura Power owns the 588 MW Brighton Beach Generating Station (**BBGS**) located in Windsor, Ontario, where EGI's Panhandle Regional Expansion Project (**Panhandle Expansion**) will have a direct impact on the fuel availability to BBGS. In its 2021 Annual Acquisition Report, the Independent Electricity System Operator (**IESO**) specifically identified the need for the continued operation of BBGS in order to address supply gaps that are projected in the coming years and to continue to support localized needs. Subsequently, the Minister of Energy, on November 10, 2021, directed the IESO to enter into bilateral discussions with Atura Power (a wholly owned subsidiary of Ontario Power Generation Inc.) for the re-contracting of BBGS, as BBGS plays a critical role in maintaining both local and bulk system reliability for Ontario. The Panhandle Expansion will directly impact BBGS as it will guarantee fuel availability for its continued operations ensuring the reliability of the Ontario electricity system is maintained.

Atura Power requests to reserve its right to submit evidence, interrogatories, argument and cross-examine on specific matter that are relevant to these proceedings.

If intervenor status is granted, Atura Power requests that copies of written evidence and all circulated correspondence related to these matters be directed to it as follows:

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Atura is supportive of the OEB proceeding by way of a written hearing. We have electronic copies of the pre-filed materials and do not require hard copies.

Sincerely,



Margaret Koontz
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