October 13, 2022

Ontario Energy Board
Attention: Nancy Marconi, Registrar   Sent Via: Email and RESS
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario   M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

RE: MATTER: County of Essex ats Enbridge Gas Inc.
            County's Plans to File Evidence
      OEB FILE: EB-2022-0207

Further to Procedural Order No. 1 of the Ontario Energy Board (the "**OEB**"), dated September 7, 2022, this letter is provided for the Corporation of the County of Essex (the "**County**") to comply with the following provision in Procedural Order No. 1:
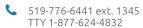
> *3.   The County shall inform the OEB by letter of its plans to file evidence in this proceeding, whether an expert will be retained, and the proposed timing for filing the evidence by October 13, 2022.*

On behalf of the County I can confirm the following:

1. The County plans to file evidence by way of an Affidavit in the name of Allan Botham, who is the County Engineer/Director of Infrastructure and Planning for the County;

2. To the extent that Mr. Botham can be qualified as an expert on certain matters, the County will rely on his evidence as an expert. However, the County may ultimately not require Mr. Botham to provide expert evidence, and does not intend to retain any other expert;

3. The County proposes that its evidence be served and filed by on or before November 14, 2022 at 4:30 PM.

I confirm that this letter is being served on the individuals noted below and is being uploaded to the OEB's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

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I trust that the foregoing is satisfactory. However, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns relating to this letter and the enclosed Interrogatories.

Yours truly,
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

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