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## **VIA EMAIL and RESS**

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)

Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File: EB-2022-0086

**Dawn to Corunna Replacement Project** 

**Evidence Update** 

In the evidence filed on March 21, 2022, Enbridge Gas explained that the Ministry of Energy ("MOE") had delegated the procedural aspects of consultation with potentially impacted Indigenous communities to Enbridge Gas.

The OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition, 2016 ("Guidelines") state "...the Ministry of Energy will provide a letter to the applicant expressing its view on the adequacy of the Indigenous consultation based on materials provided to the Ministry of Energy." The Guidelines further state, "...the applicant is expected to file with the OEB the letter from the Ministry of Energy and keep the summary of the consultation record up to date until the OEB renders its decision." Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 3 of Enbridge Gas's pre-filed evidence explained that the Company would file the MOE's letter of opinion regarding the sufficiency of consultation once it had been received.

Further to the evidence filed by Enbridge Gas on March 21, 2022, please find enclosed a letter of opinion from the MOE dated November 2, 2022. In the letter, the MOE confirms its opinion that the procedural aspects of consultation undertaken by Enbridge Gas to date for the Dawn to Corunna Replacement Project are satisfactory.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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cc.: C. Keizer (Torys) R. Murray (OEB Staff) EB-2022-0086 (Intervenors)