

November 22, 2022

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Nancy Marconi

Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0157 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Panhandle Regional Expansion Project

Enclosed please find an Acknowledgement of Expert's Duty signed by Dr. Heather McDiarmid.

Yours truly,

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

EB-2022-0157

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S. O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application for leave to construct natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in the Municipality of Chatham Kent, Municipality of Lakeshore, Town of Kingsville and Municipality of Leamington.

Acknowledgment of Expert's Duty

- 1. My name is Heather McDiarmid. I live in Kitchener, in the Province of Ontario.
- 2. I have been engaged by or on behalf of Environmental Defence to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted proceeding before the Ontario Energy Board.
- 3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
 - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
 - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
 - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the Board may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.
- 4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

Date November 22, 2022

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