December 2, 2022

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

Dear Ms Marconi:

## Re: EB-2022-0200 - Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for Rates – 2024-2028

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the proceeding to consider the Application to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") by Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge") for rates effective January 1, 2024. The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers in Ontario. The OEB's order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the rates that residential consumers pay for the delivery of natural gas.

On March 25, 2022, the Council filed with the Board, pursuant to Rule 22.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a document describing the Council, its mandate and objectives, membership, the constituency represented, and the types of activities the Council carries out. In addition, we provided a list of the individuals authorized to represent the Council in Board proceedings.

The nature and scope of the Council's intended participation in the proceeding will be the following:

- 1. To test the Applicant's evidence, and assess Enbridge's rate proposals and any other proposals pursuant to the Application that may impact residential consumers;
- 2. To specifically consider the proposed overall revenue requirement, operating and maintenance costs, capital costs, revenue forecasts, cost allocation and rate design, deferral and variance account proposals, rate harmonization proposals and the rate adjustment framework; and
- 3. To participate in the various aspects of the proceeding which may include an interrogatory process, a technical conference, a settlement conference and a hearing.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many Enbridge proceedings over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all correspondence related to this proceeding should be sent to:

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Please let us know if any further information from the Council is required at this time.

Yours truly,

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CC: Enbridge Gas Inc., Regulatory Affairs